

COMMUNICATION APPREHENSION





KOMI-KUN DOESN'T
NEED TO
COMMUNICATE

HITOMI TADANO
ISN'T JUST A GIRL.

NAKANAKA-SAN IS
A CHUUNIBYOU.

YAMAI-SAN IS
STRAIGHT-UP
YANDERE.

NARUSE-KUN IS A
NARCISSIST.

NETSUNO-SAN IS
HOT BLOODED!!

AGARI-SAN HAS
STAGE FRIGHT.

IS KATAI-SAN
STRAIGHT-
LACED?

JUST BECAUSE
THE PERSON
HAS PROBLEMS
COMMUNICATING,

NAGANA NAJIMI
IS A 'NAJIMI.

DOESN'T MEAN
THAT PERSON
DOESN'T
WANT TO
COMMUNICATE
WITH OTHERS.

OTORI-SAN IS
PRETTY
LADYLIKE.

古見さんは
Comi san na

コミュ症
comyusho desu

TADANO-KUN
IS JUST A GUY.

Comm.

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A Normal Person

IT'S A
WELL-KNOWN
ADVANCED
HIGH SCHOOL
IN THE
PREFECTURE.

ITAN PRIVATE
HIGH SCHOOL,

AND
I WON'T MAKE
ANY CHANGE
OF PLANS.
AS ALWAYS,
I WILL UPHOLD
MY LIFE RULE:

I MEAN,
THE ONLY THING
I TRY MY BEST
IN IS MAKING
SURE MY LIFE
IS NORMAL AND
AVERAGE...

I CAN'T BELIEVE
I GOT MYSELF
ACCEPTED
INTO THIS
PRESTIGIOUS
SCHOOL...

THAT IS
THE
BEST,

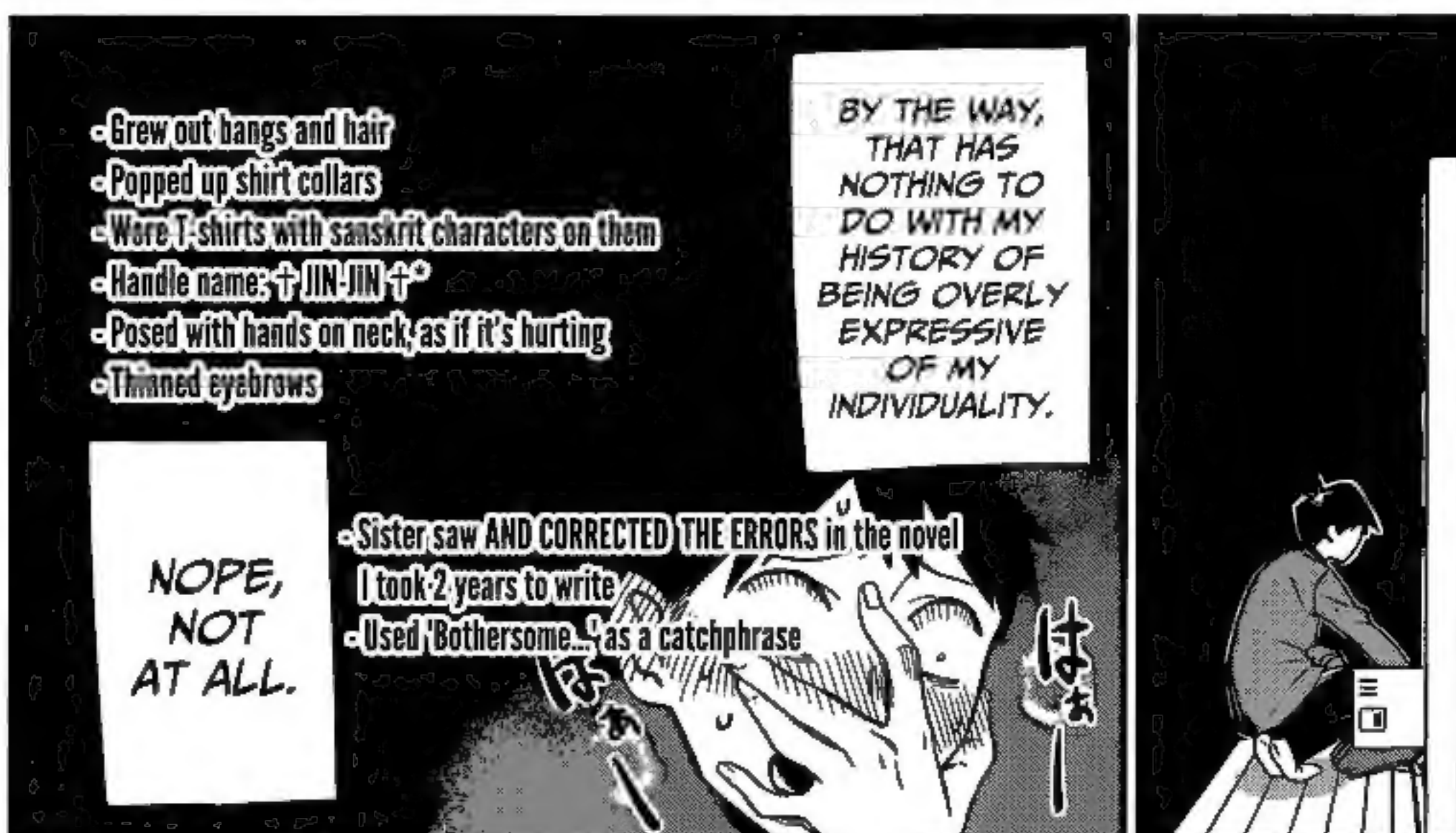
AND IS
FOR
THE
BEST!

READ THE
SITUATION AND
MAKE SURE
TO STAY AWAY
FROM
TROUBLE!

**TADANO-KUN
IS A TIMID
COWARD.**

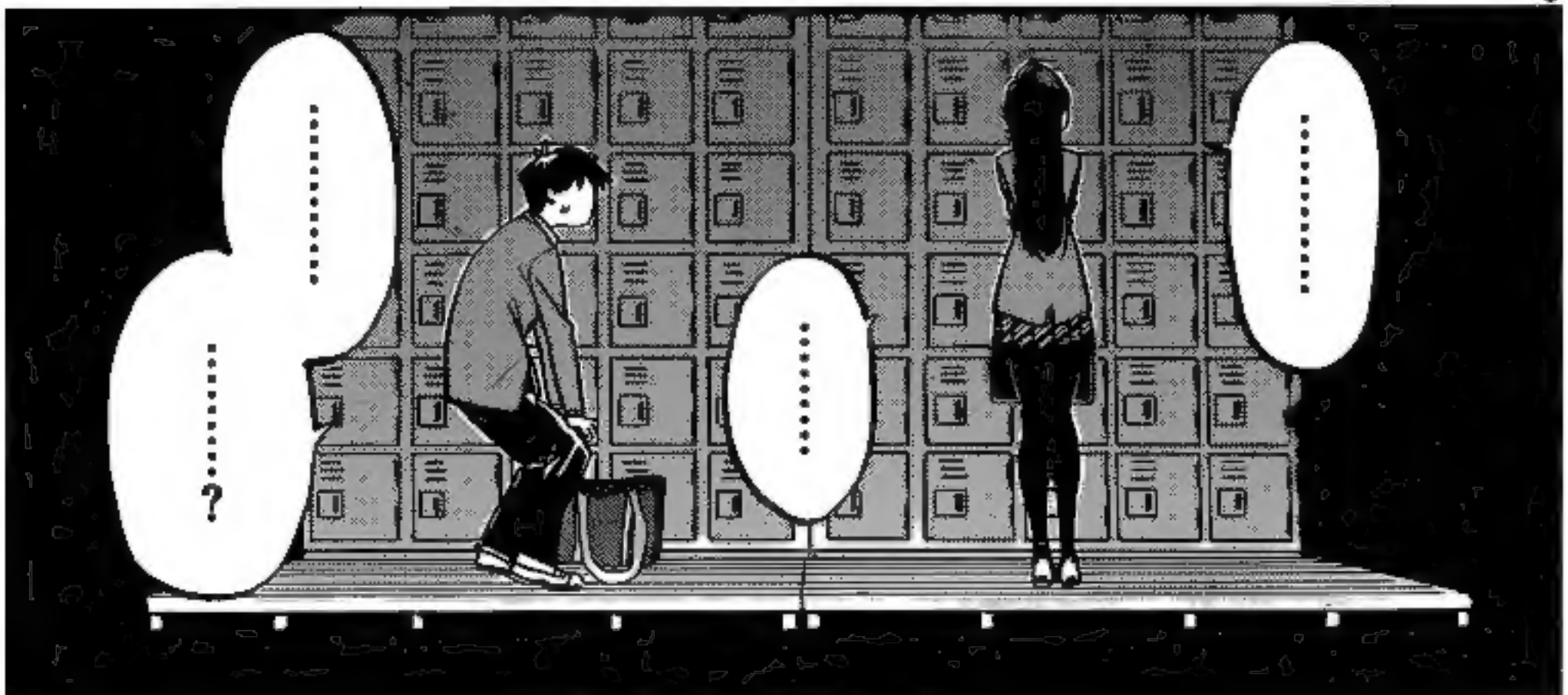
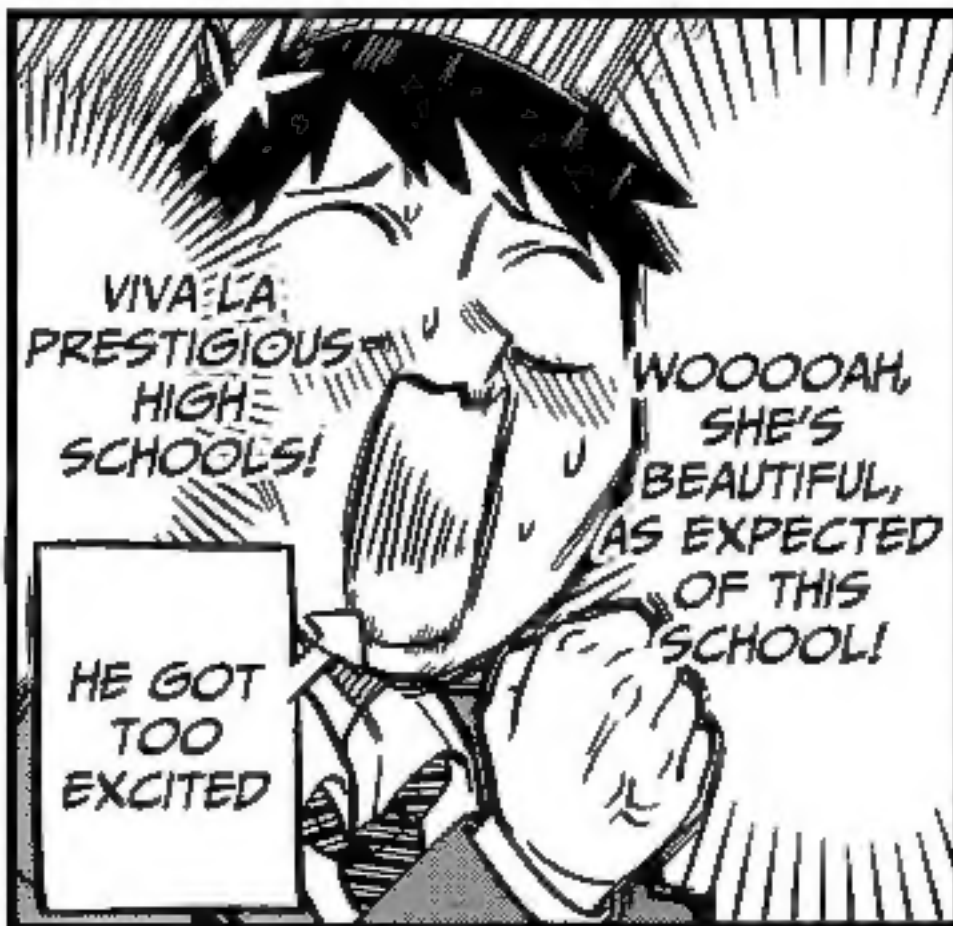
TADANO HITOHITO

*A FUN ON "JUST SOME GUY"

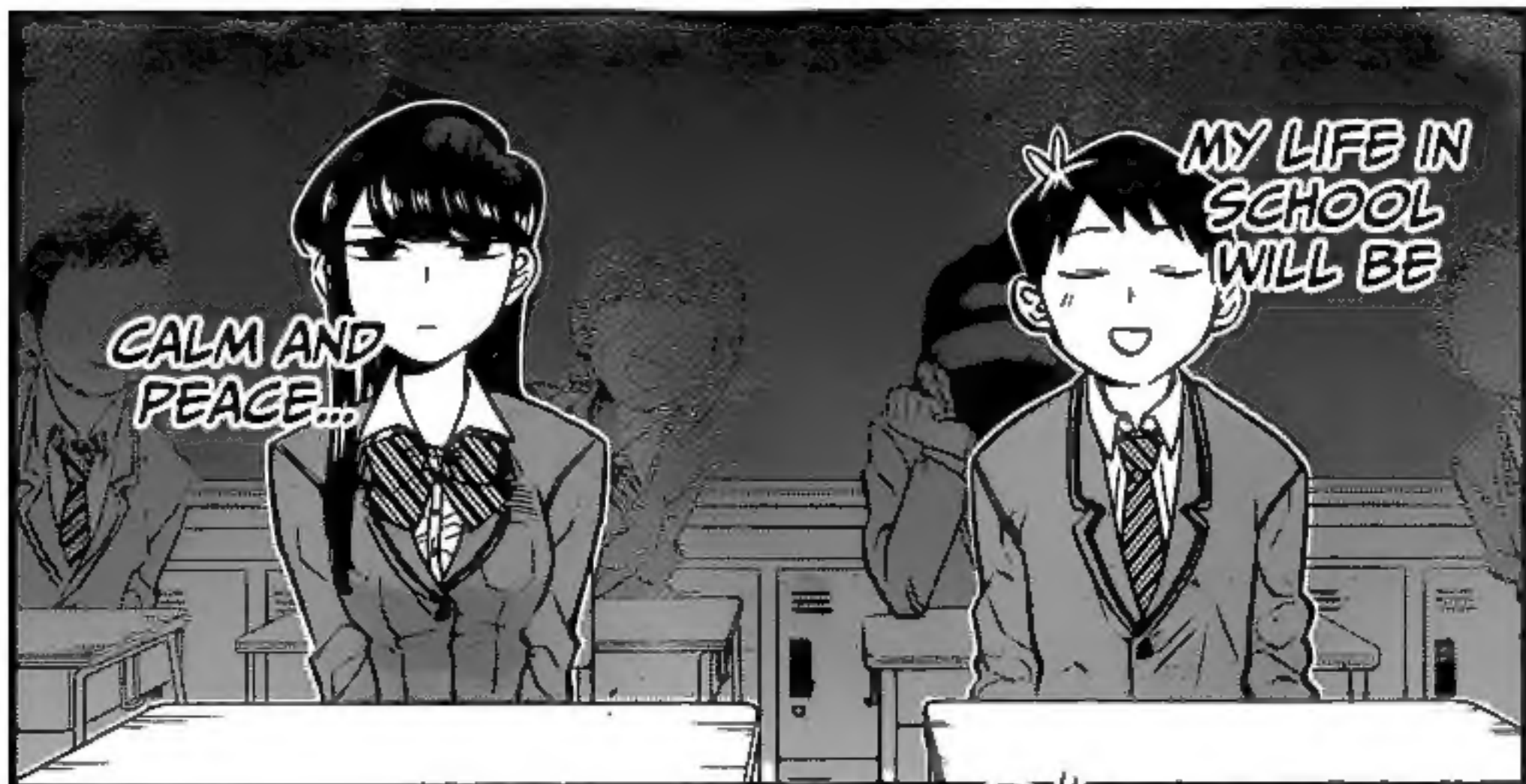


5 JIN IS AN ALTERNATE READING ON BOTH KANJI ON HIS FIRST NAME; RITOHITO → JINJIN

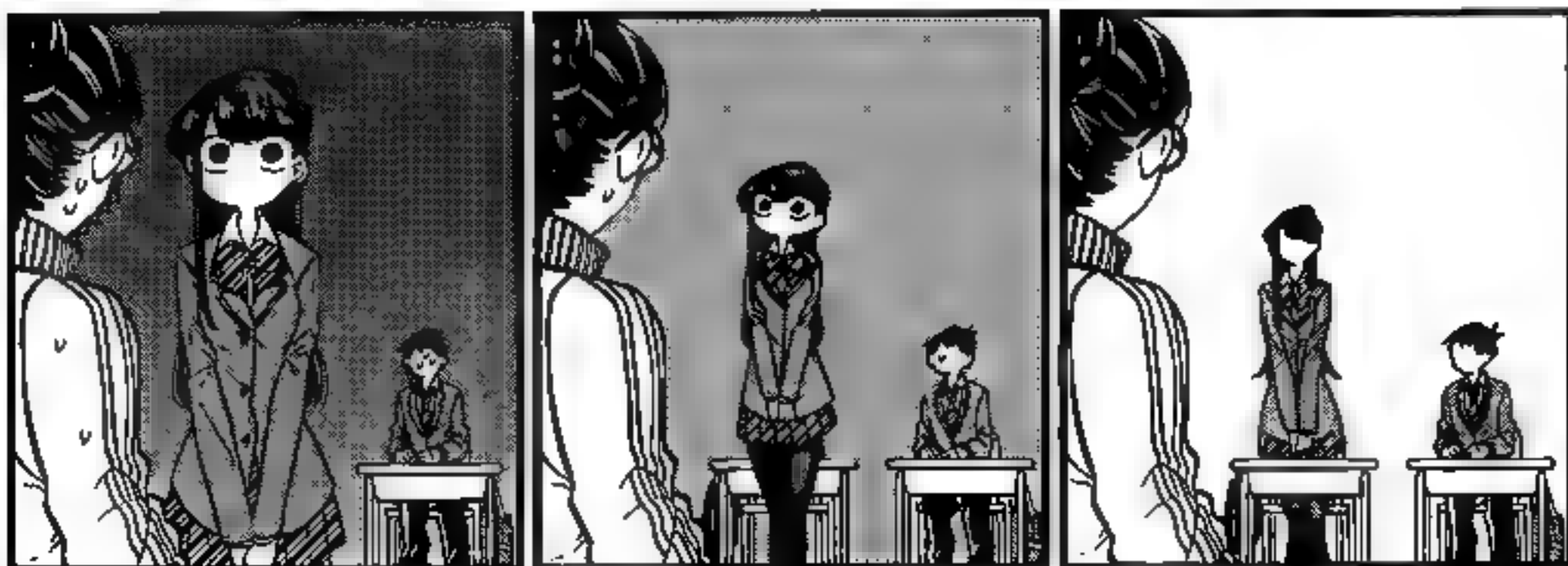
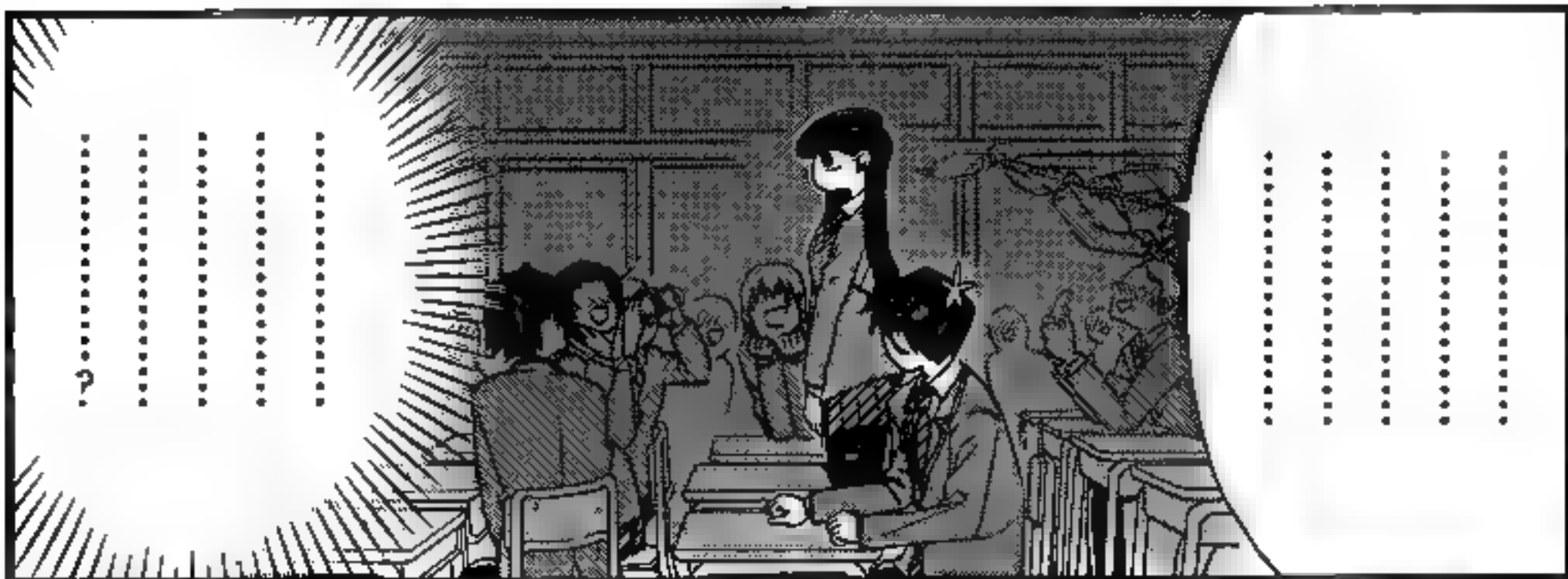












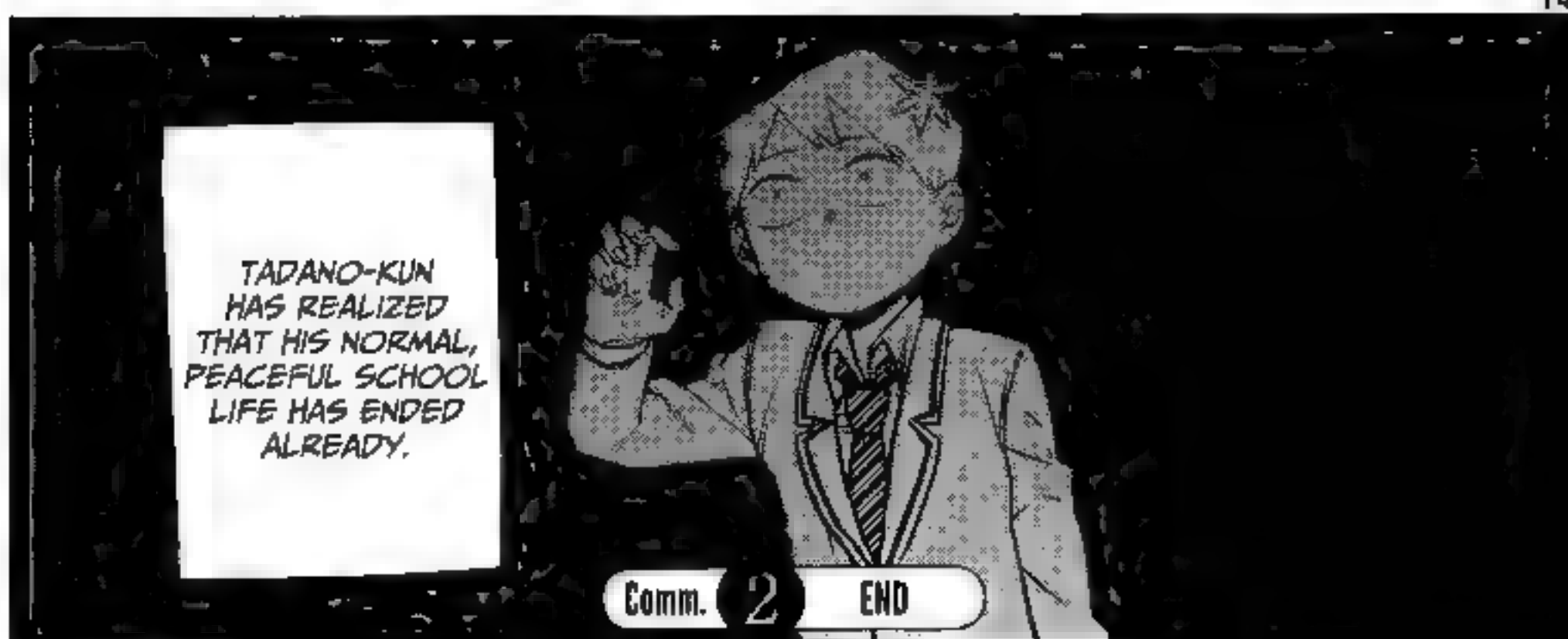
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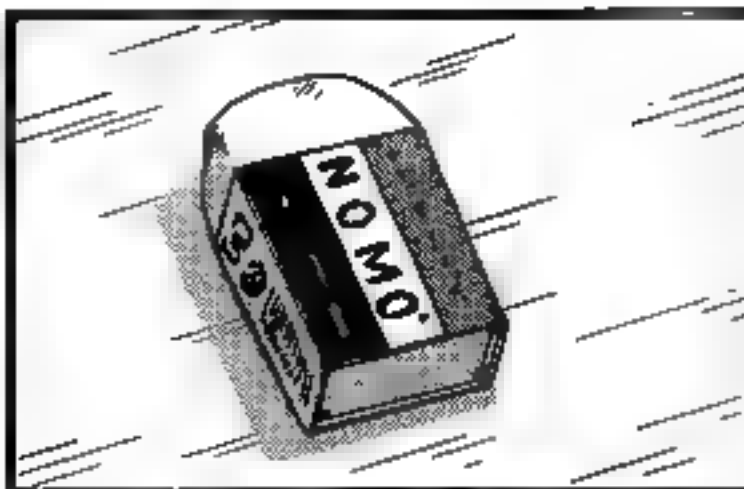
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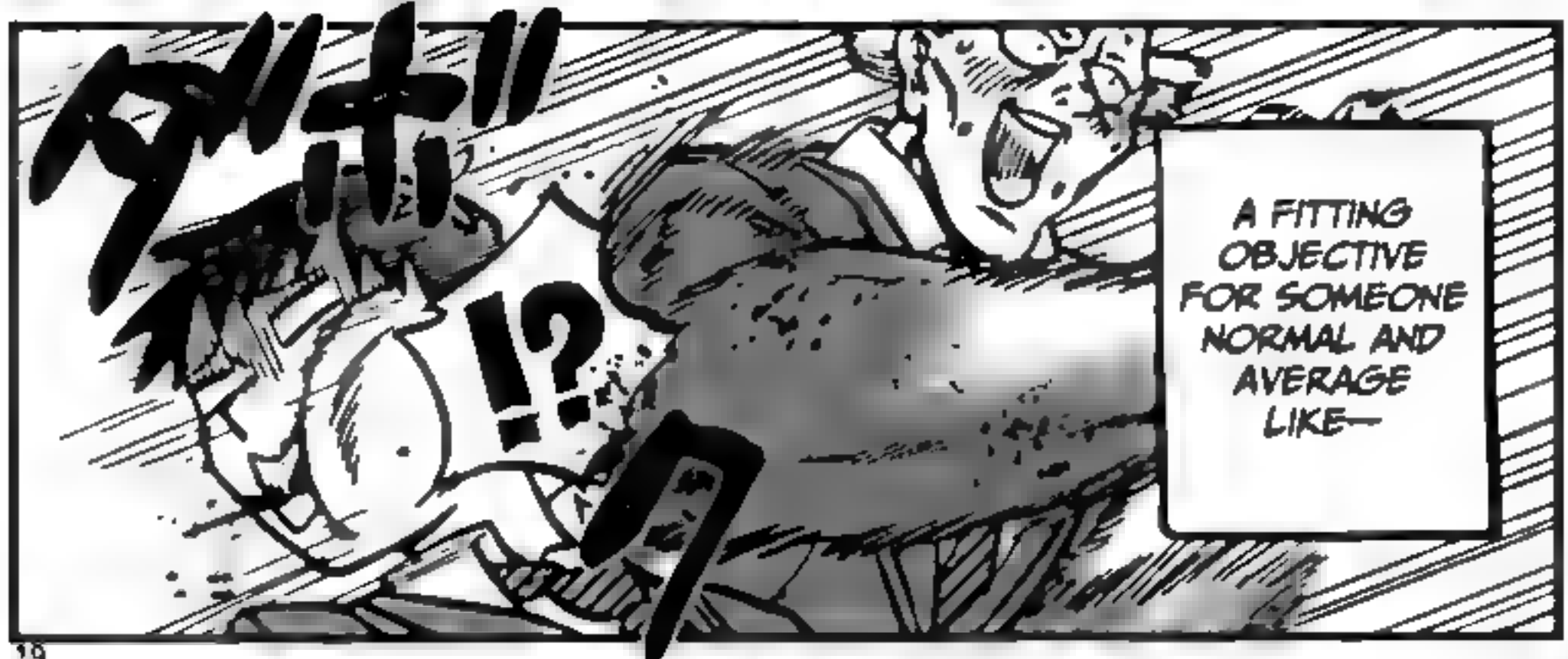


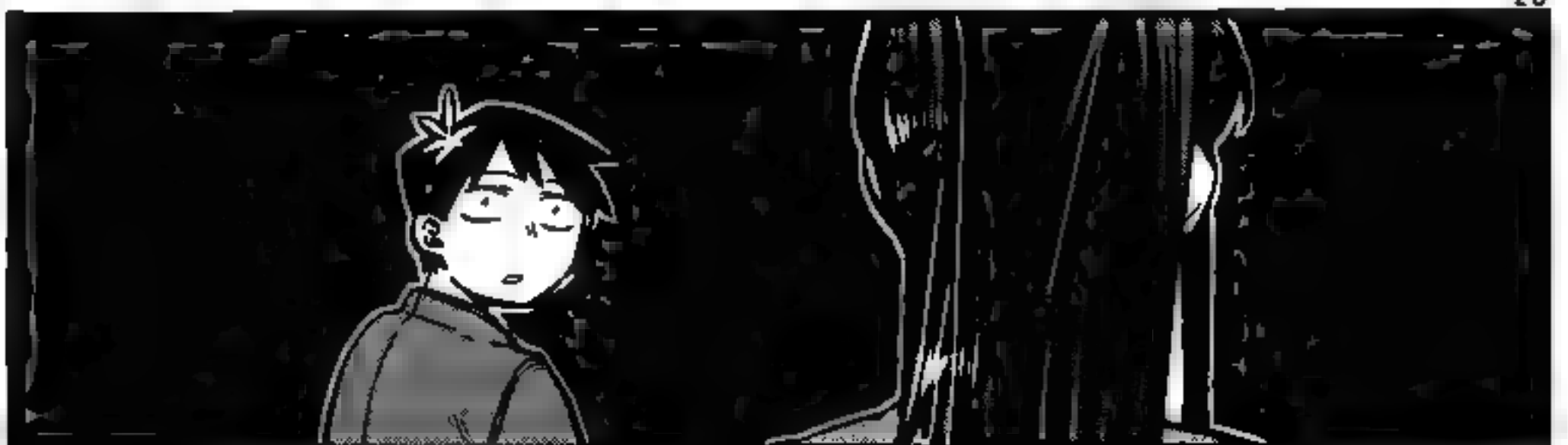
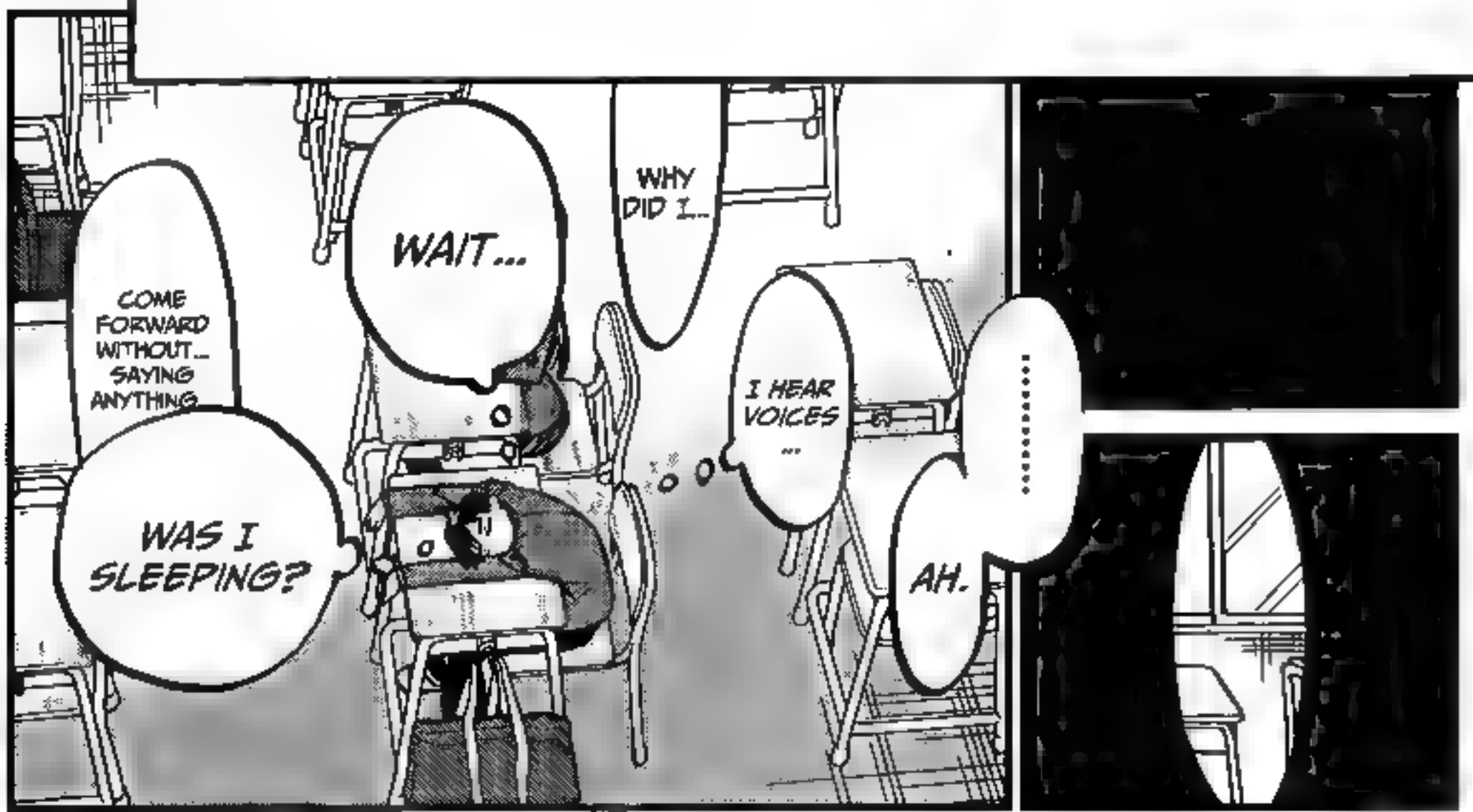
古見さんは

コミュ症です。

Comm. 4 Bad at This.









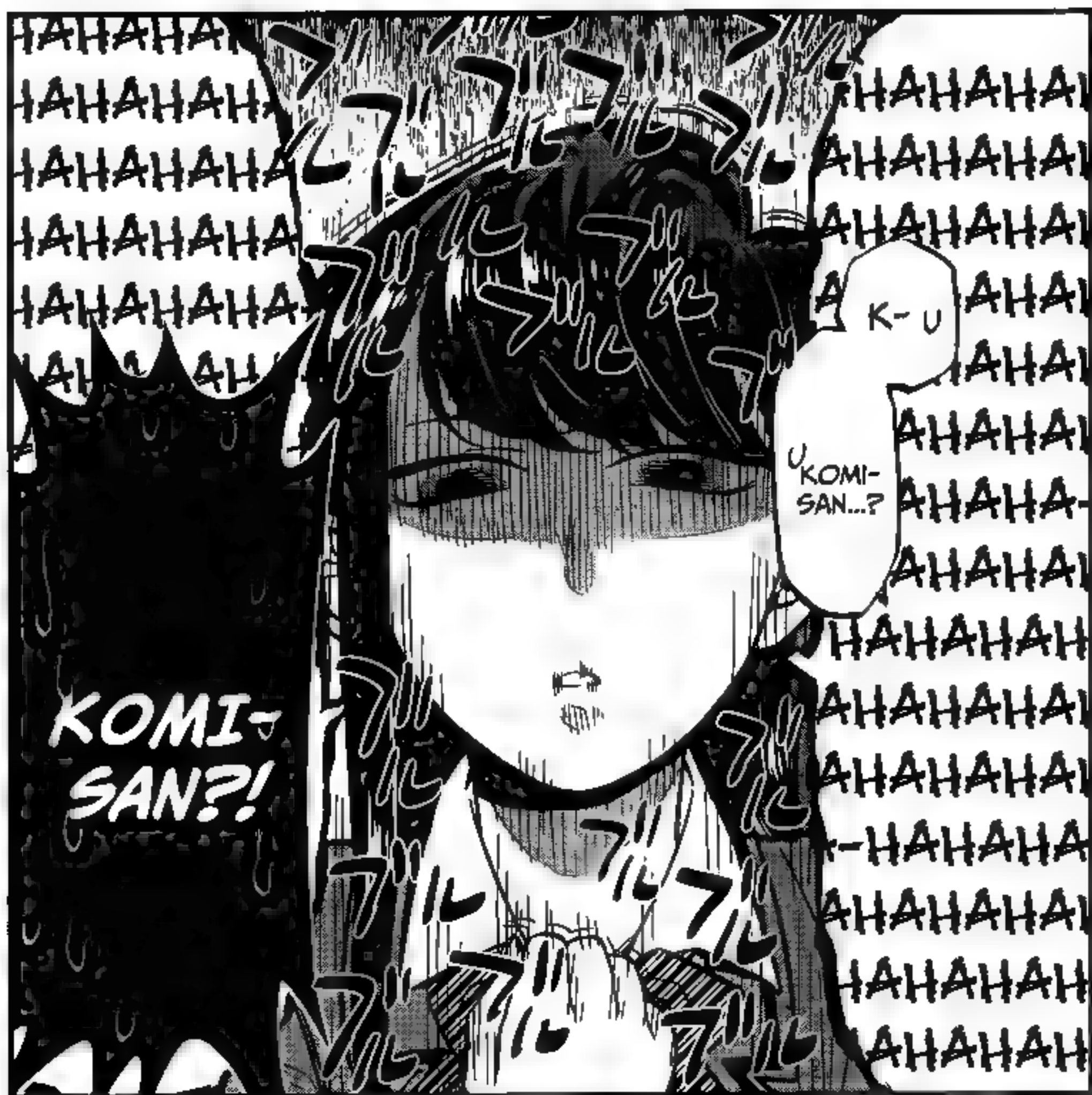
FOLLOW...
I GOTTA
FOLLOW
HER!

NOT ONLY
DID I HEAR HER
SAY "MEOW",
BUT THEN I ALSO
LIED AND SAID THAT
I "TOTALLY DIDN'T
HEAR ANYTHING"!
THIS IS SOMETHING
SHE'LL REMEMBER
FOR LIFE!



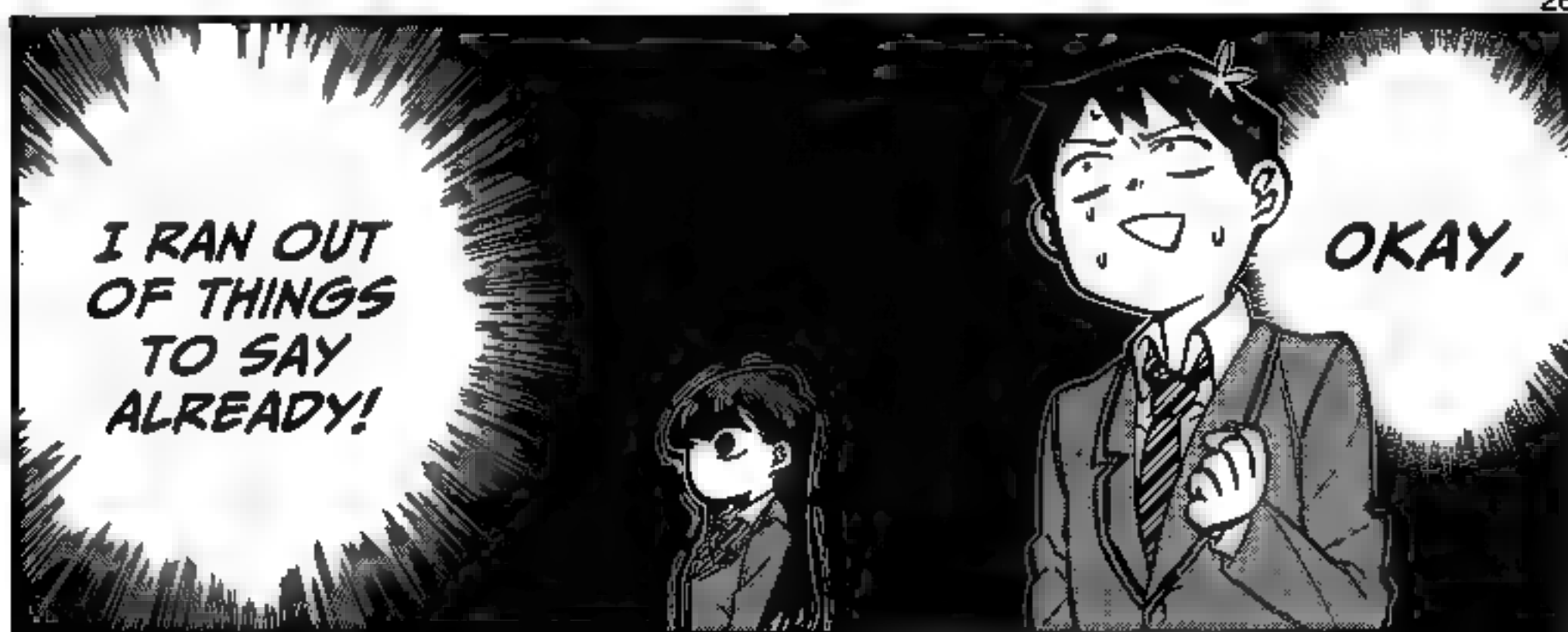
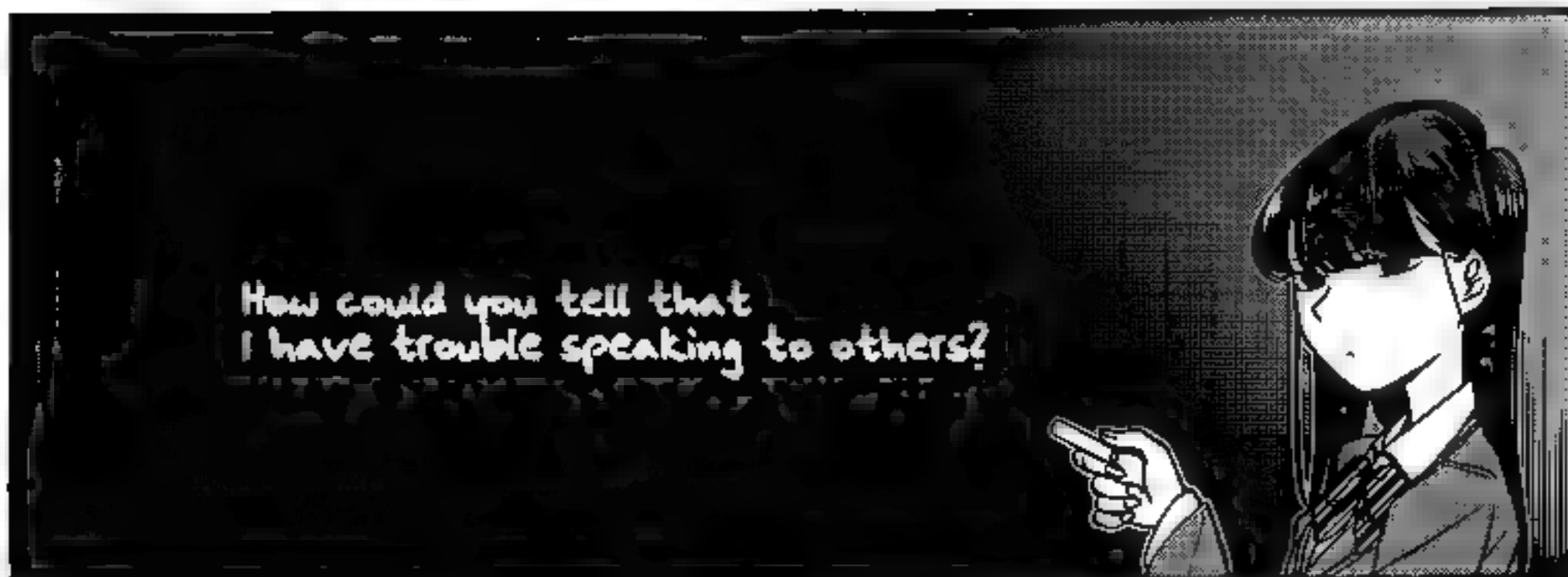




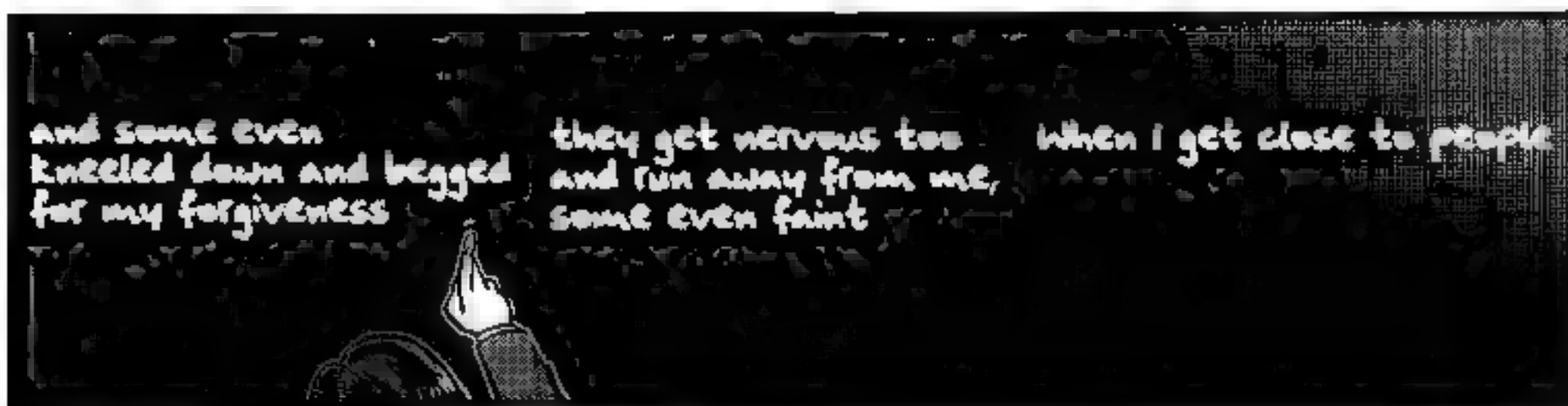
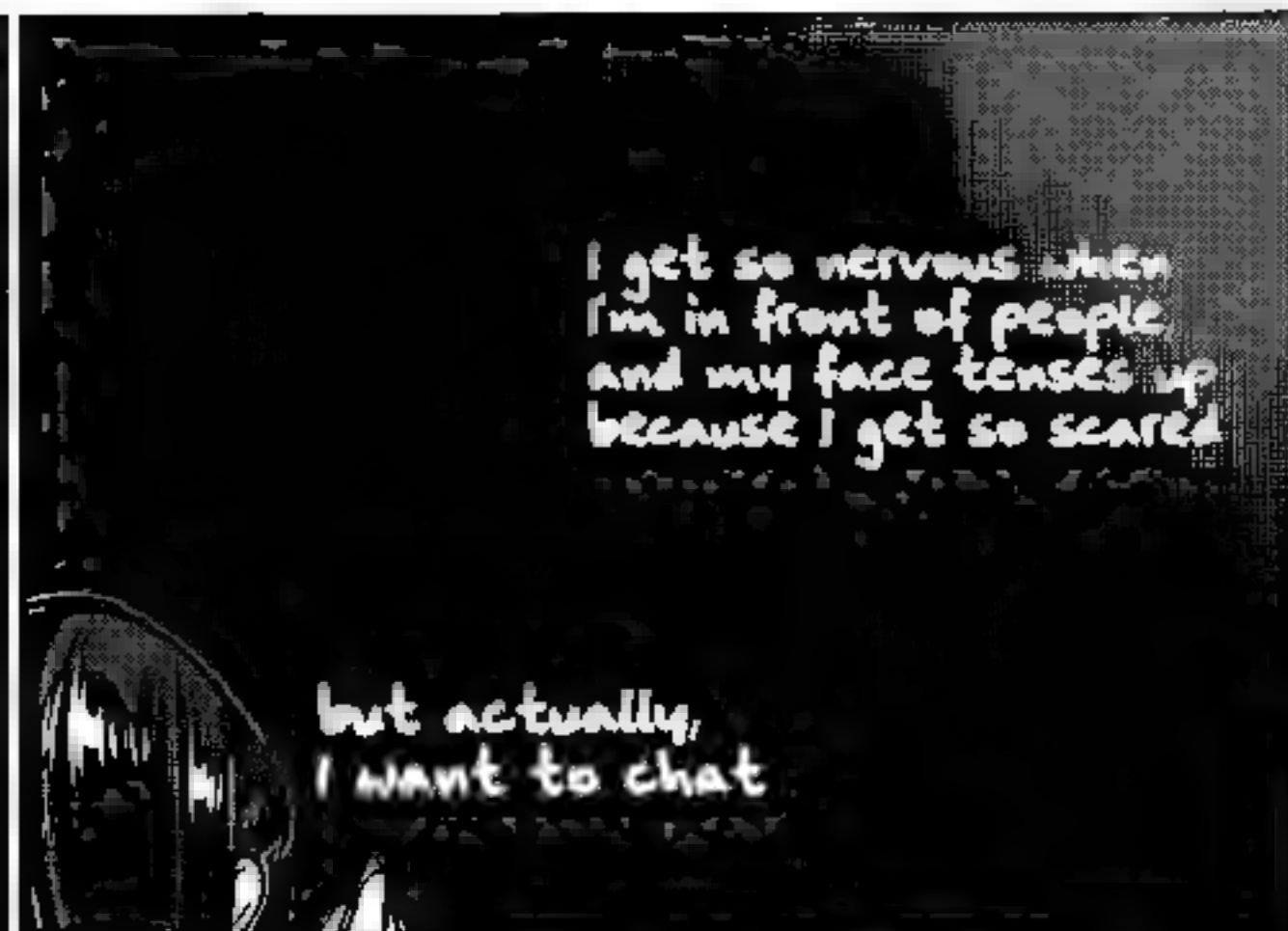


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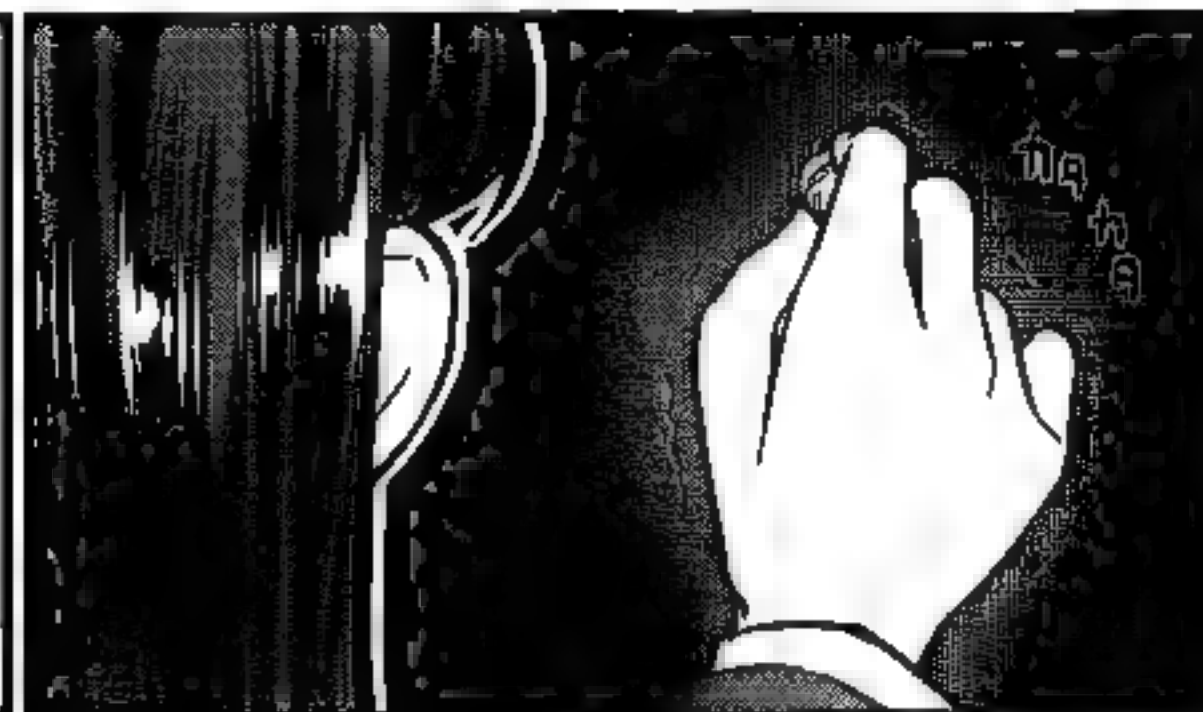








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I ate my lunches alone.
It's kind of painful.
I'm envious of people who can
talk and eat with their friends.
I hate it so much, so I tried to
speak to others every day.

Back in
middle school

SCRITCH

But my voice wouldn't come out.
No matter what I did, it just wouldn't.
It's as if I lost the ability to speak.

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What should I do?
What should I do?
What should I do?

What if
they think
I'm boring?
How should I
smile?

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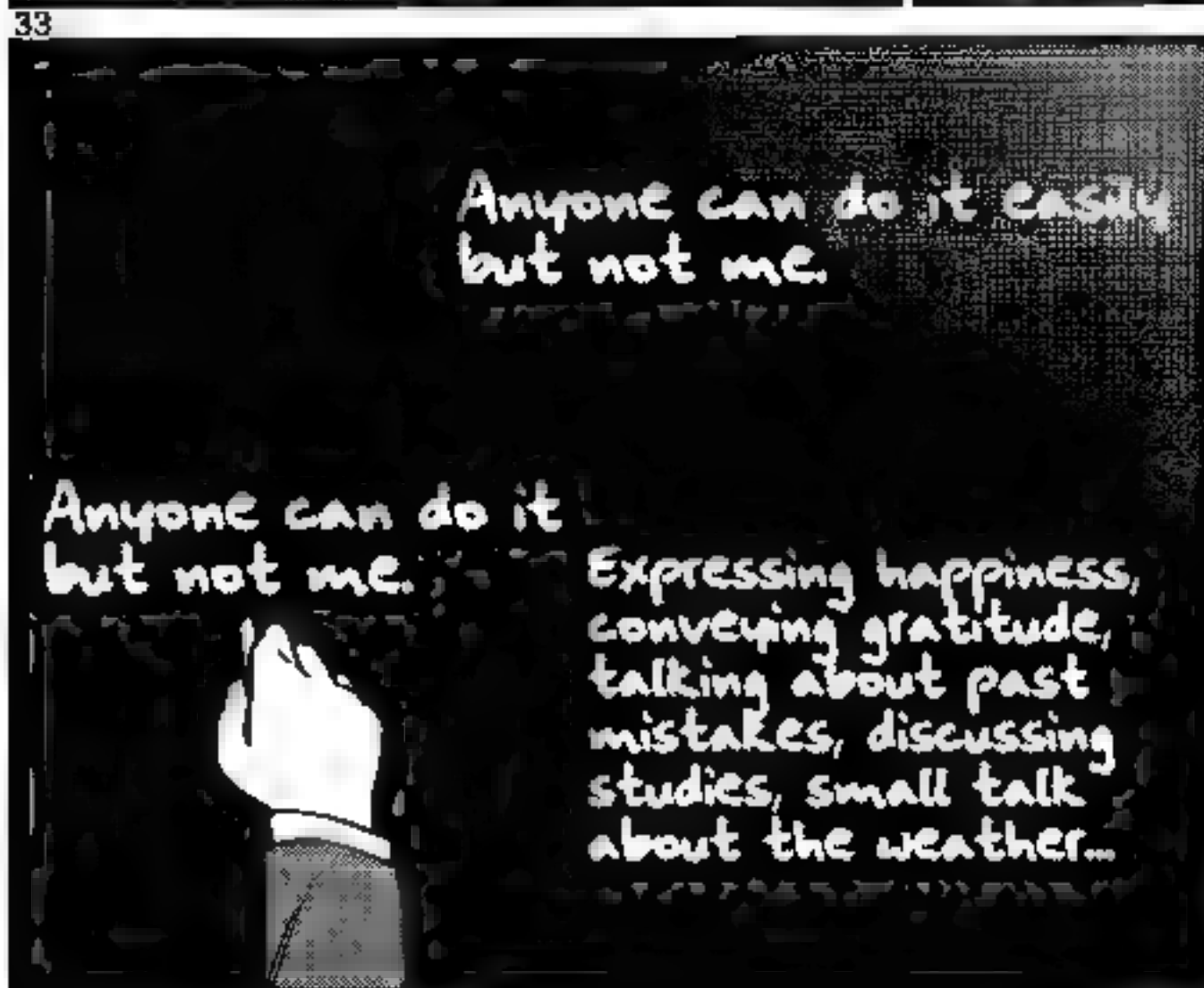
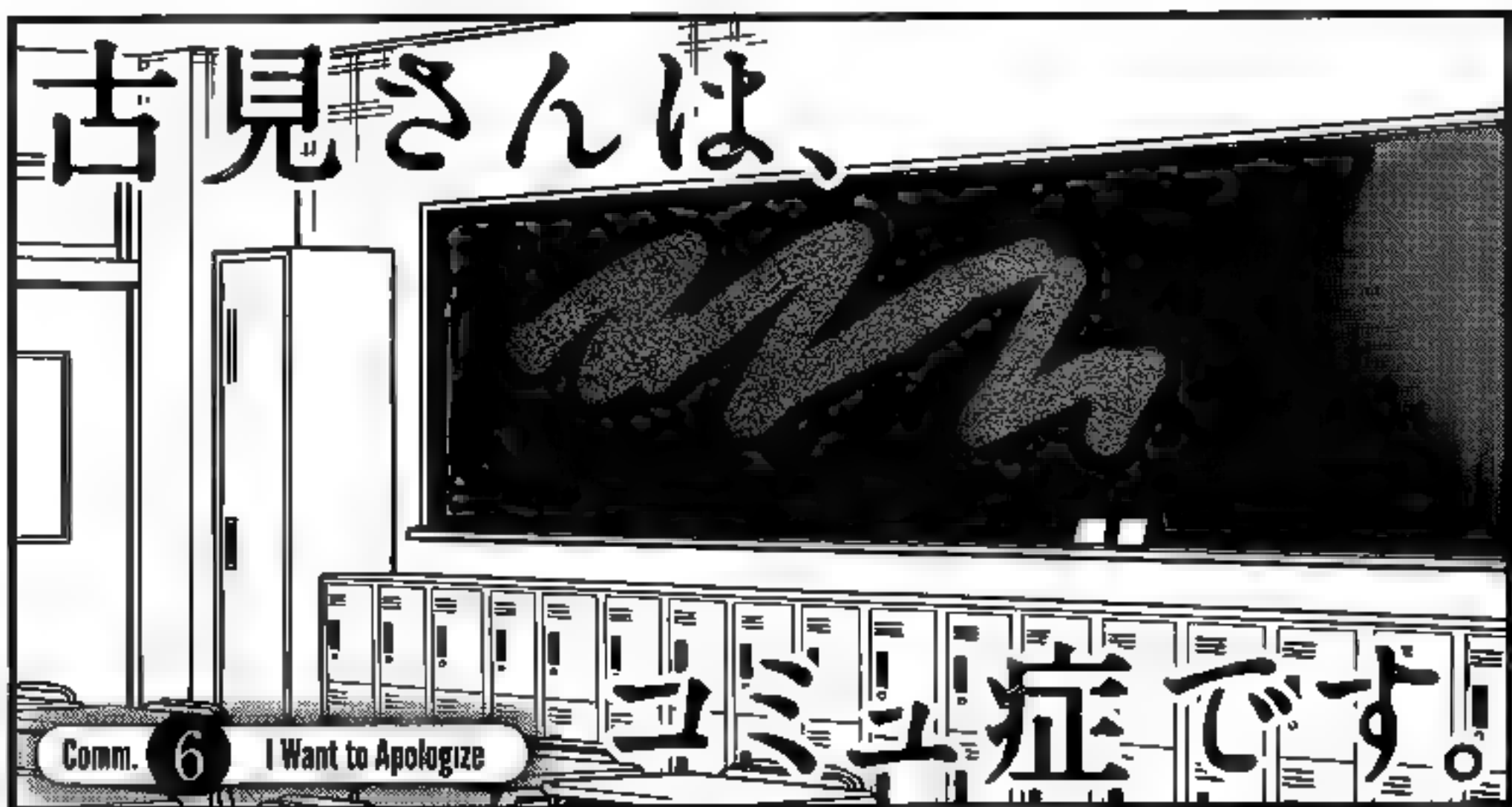
I didn't
know
what
to do.
How should I
speak?
And after that,
then what?



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happy →
for
some
reason



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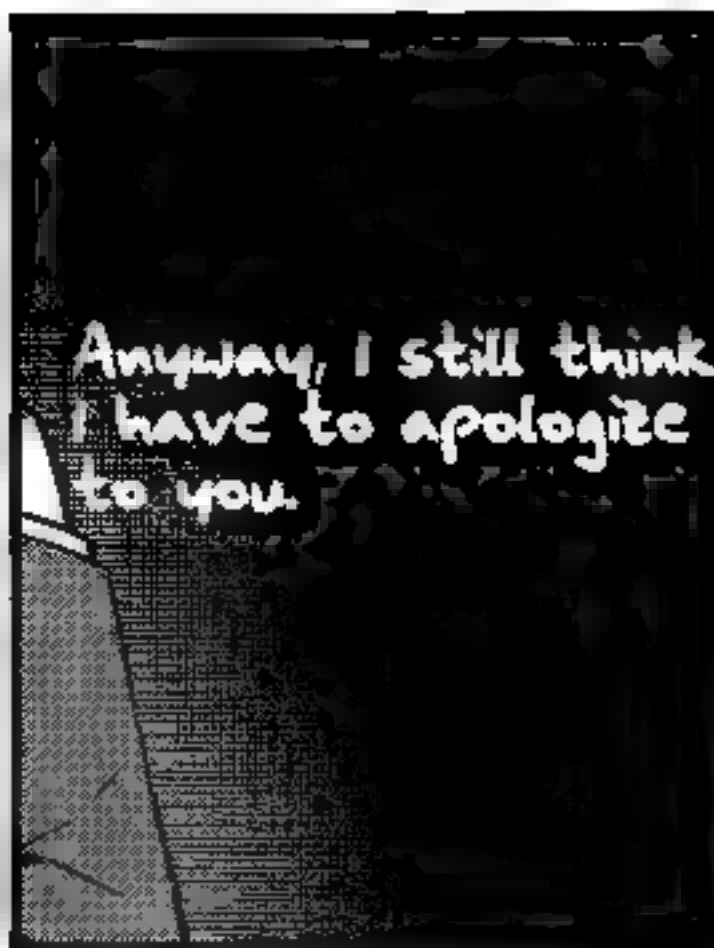




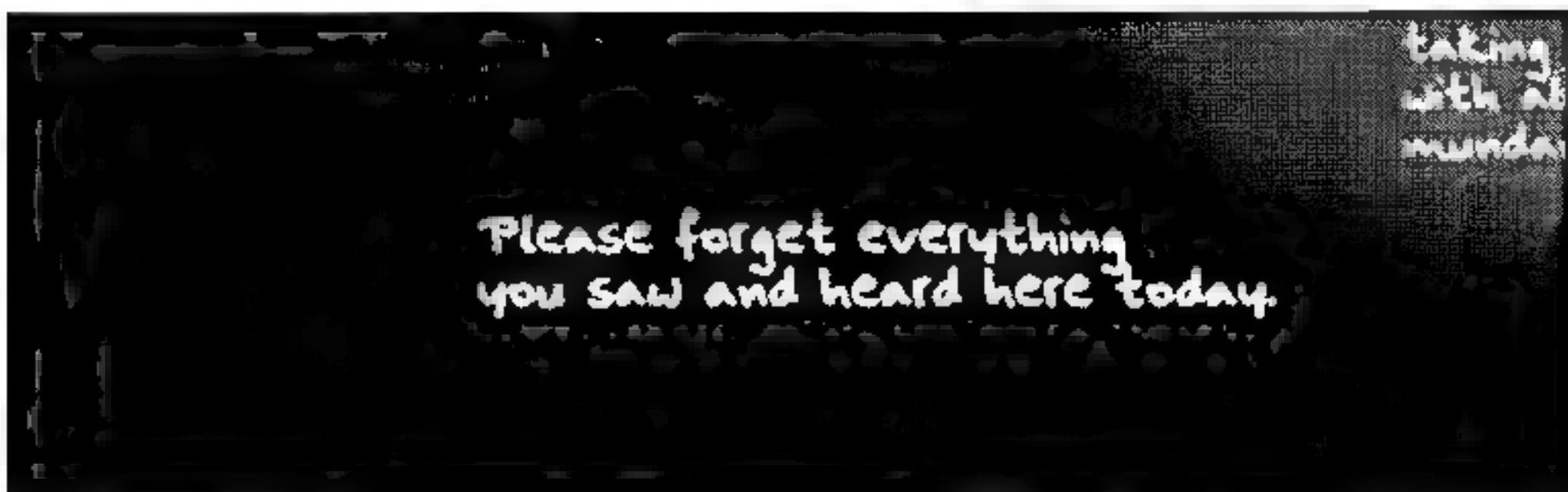
I'm also sorry for
taking your time
with all these
mundane topics.



I'm sorry.



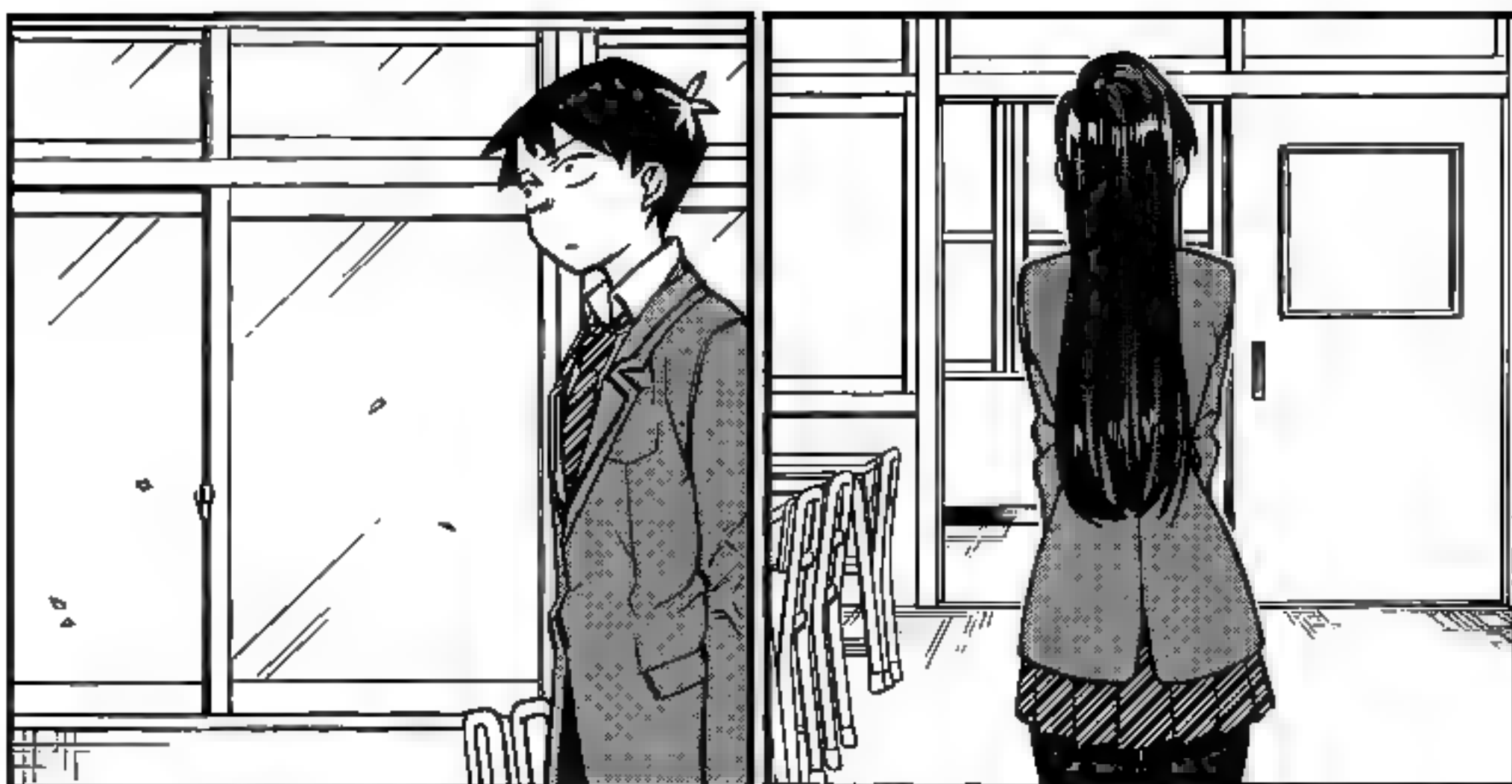
Anyway, I still think
I have to apologize
to you.



Please forget everything
you saw and heard here today.

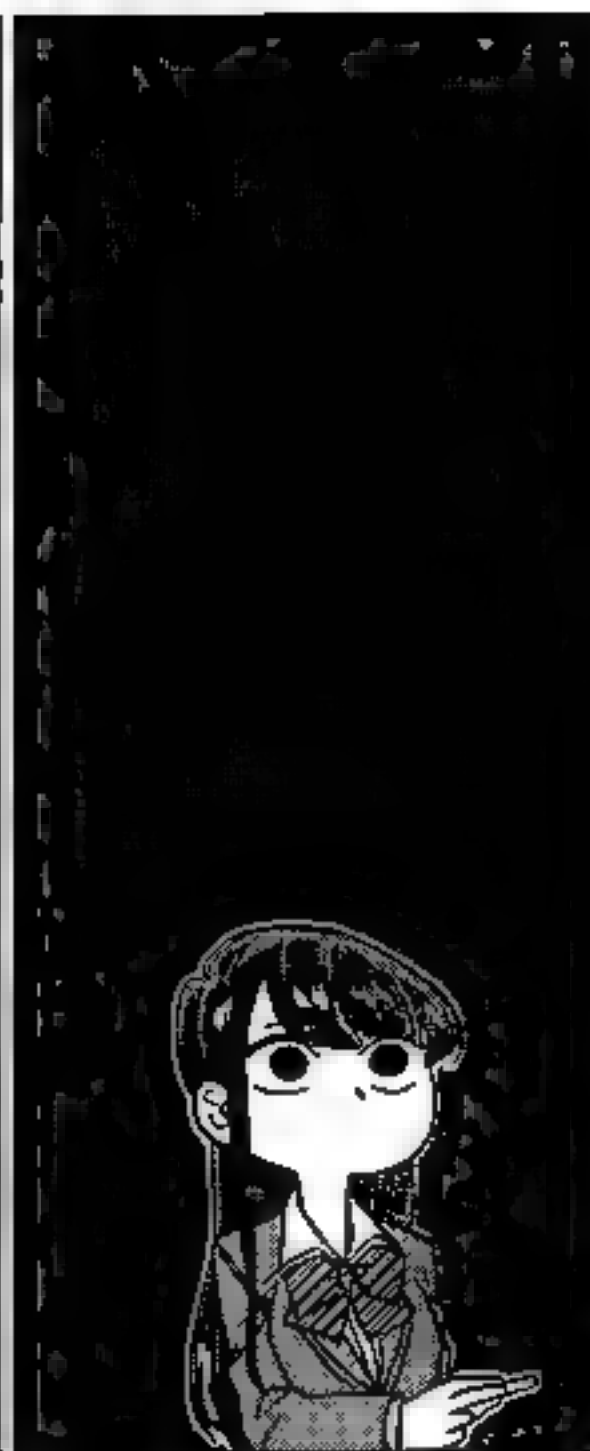
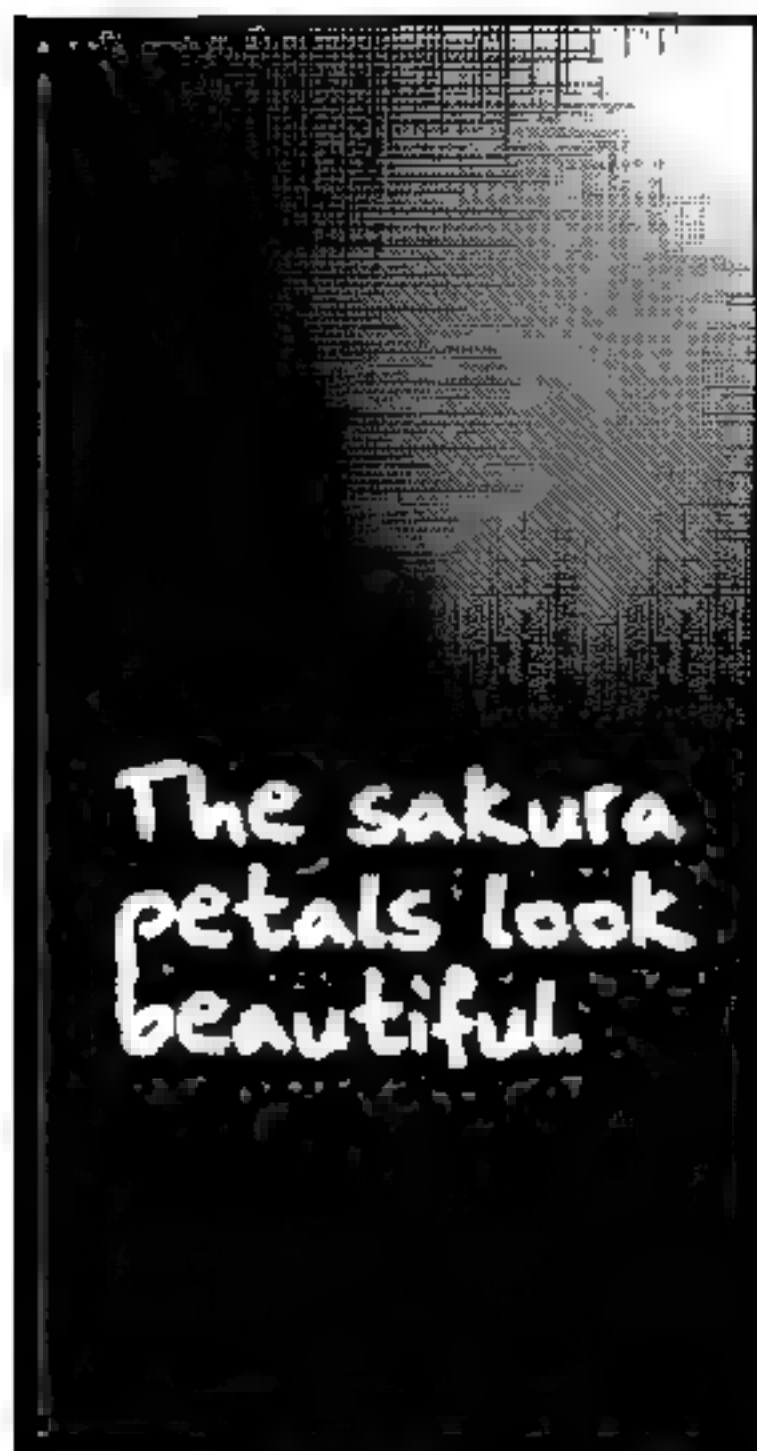


Goodbye.



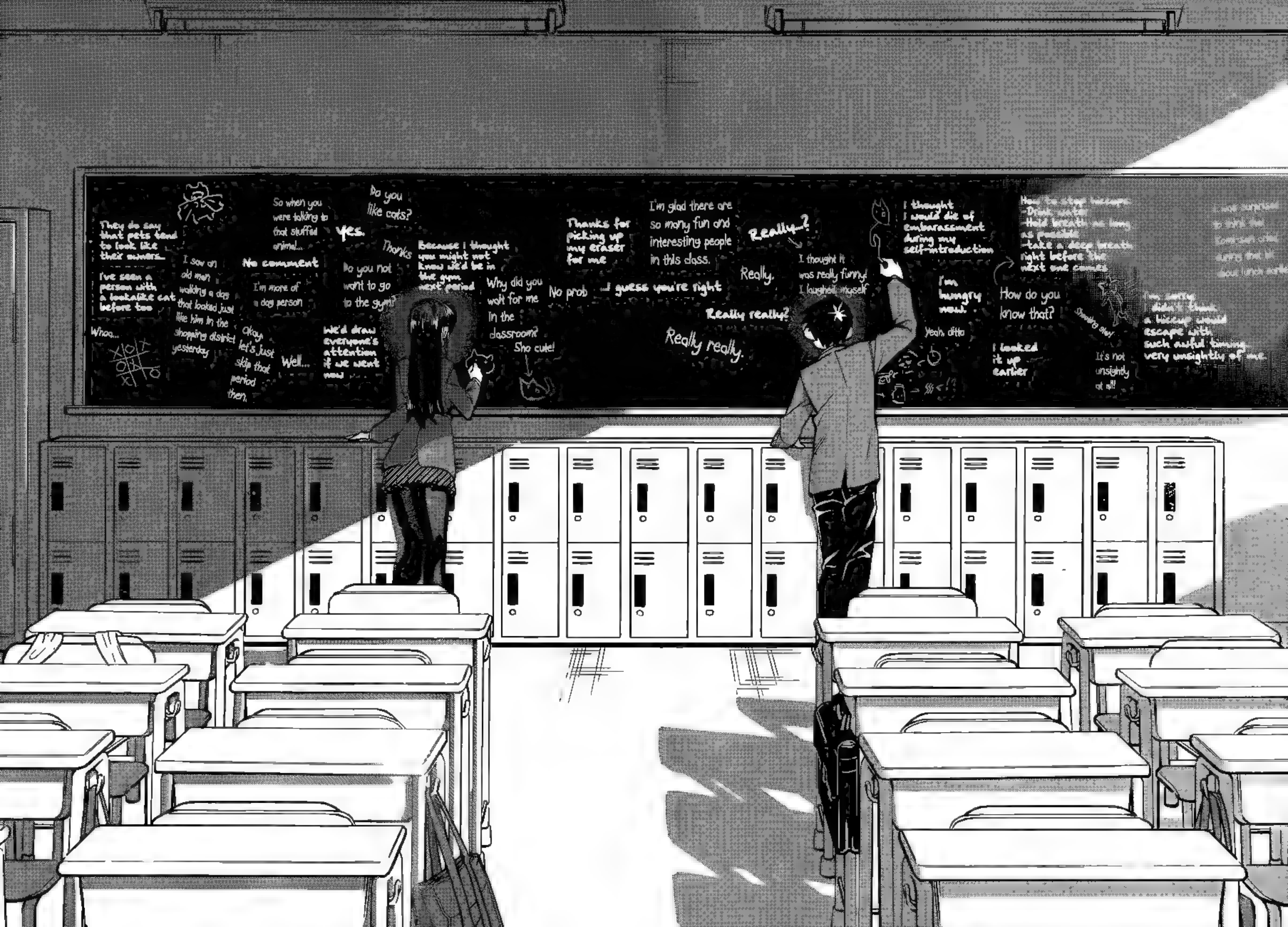
The weather's nice today, huh.





SFX: DOOM DOOM DOOM DOOM





They do say
that pets tend
to look like
their owners.

I've seen a
person with
a looklike cat
before too.

Whoa...

I saw an
old man
walking a dog
that looked just
like him in the
shopping district
yesterday.

No comment

I'm more of
a dog person

Okay,
let's just
skip that
period
then.

So when you
were talking to
that stuffed
animal...

yes.

Do you not
want to go
to the gym?

We'd draw
everyone's
attention
if we went
now.

Do you
like cats?

Thanks

Because I thought
you might not
know we'd be in
the gym
next period.

Why did you
wait for me
in the
classroom?

Sho cute!

Thanks for
picking up
my eraser
for me.

No prob

I guess you're right

I'm glad there are
so many fun and
interesting people
in this class.

Really?

Really.

Really really?

Really really.

I thought it
was really funny!
I laughed myself

I thought
I would die of
embarrassment
during my
self-introduction

I'm
hungry
now.

Yeah, ditto

How do you
know that?

I looked
it up
earlier

How to stop hiccups:
-Drink water
-hold breath as long
as possible
-take a deep breath
right before the
next one comes

I'm sorry,
I didn't think
a hiccup would
escape with
such awful timing
very unsightly of me.

It's not
unsightly
at all!

Having a
hundred
friends.

Komi-san,
what's your dream?

PLEASE
DON'T
LAUGH

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Okay, then, I'm your first friend.
And I'll help you get 99 more.

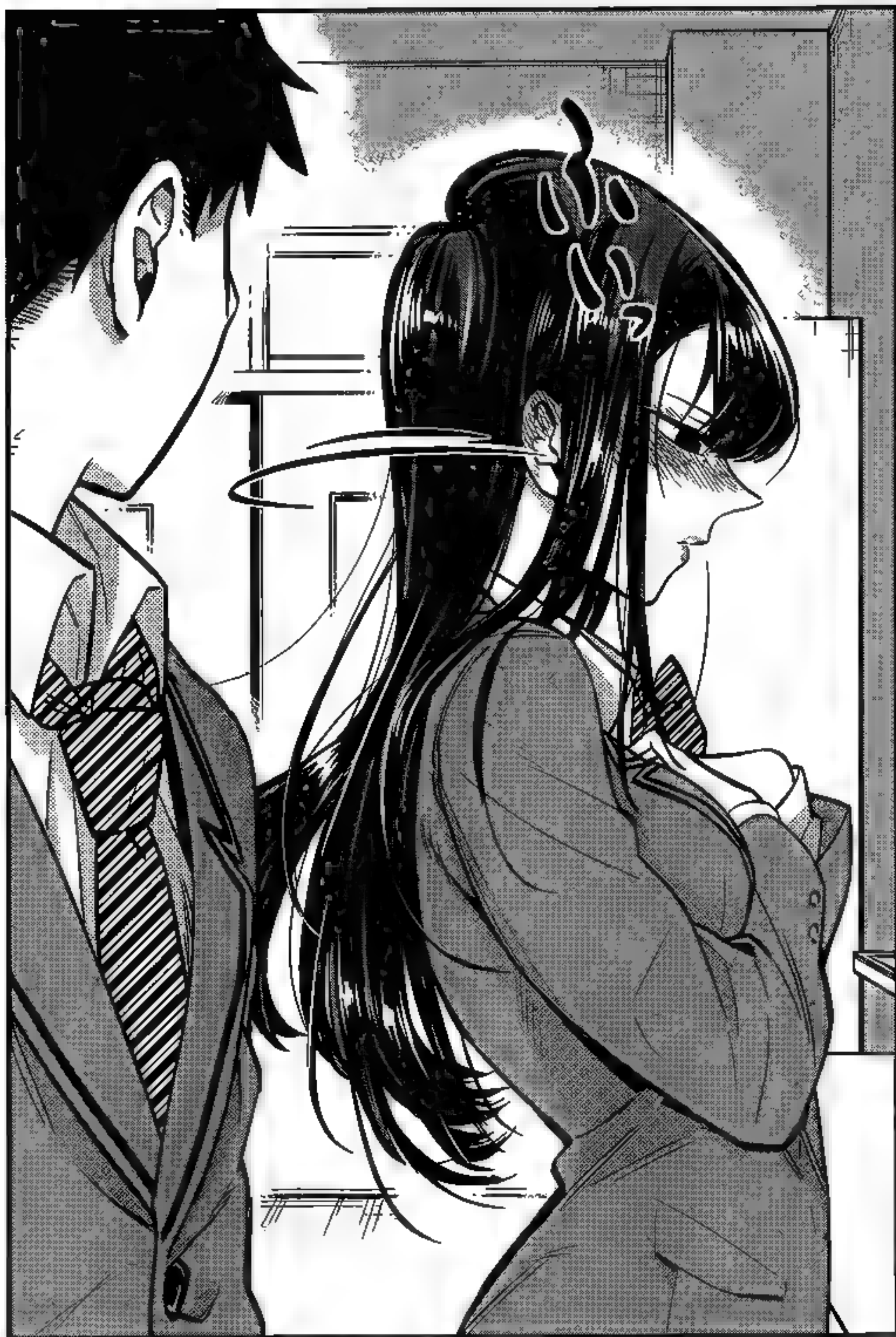
Phew



Thank you.
Please take
care of me.

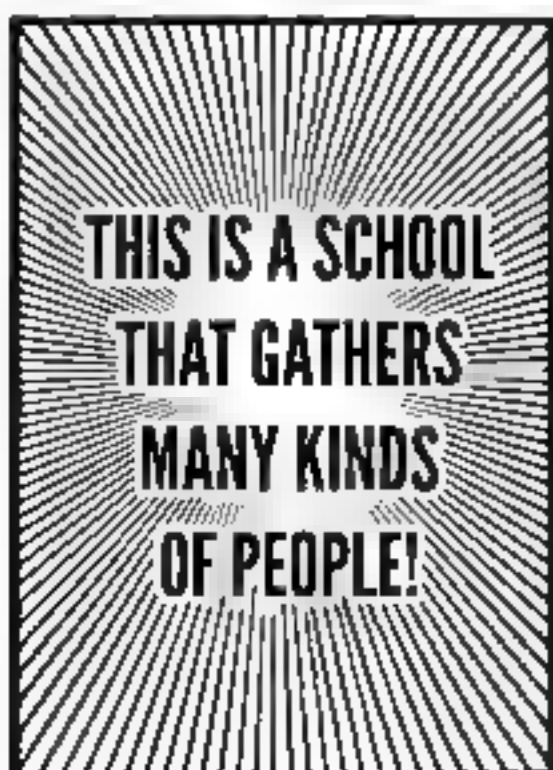
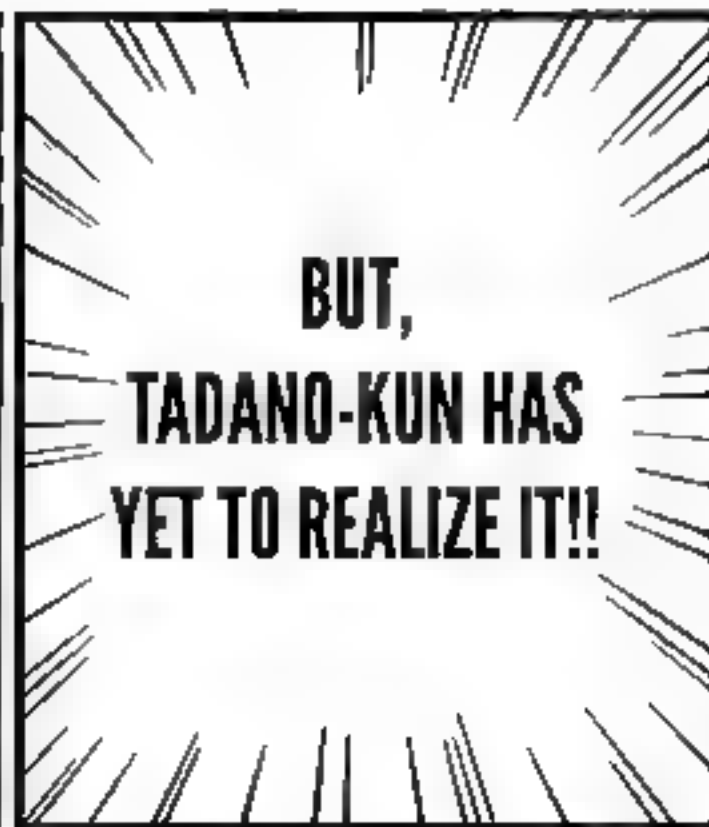
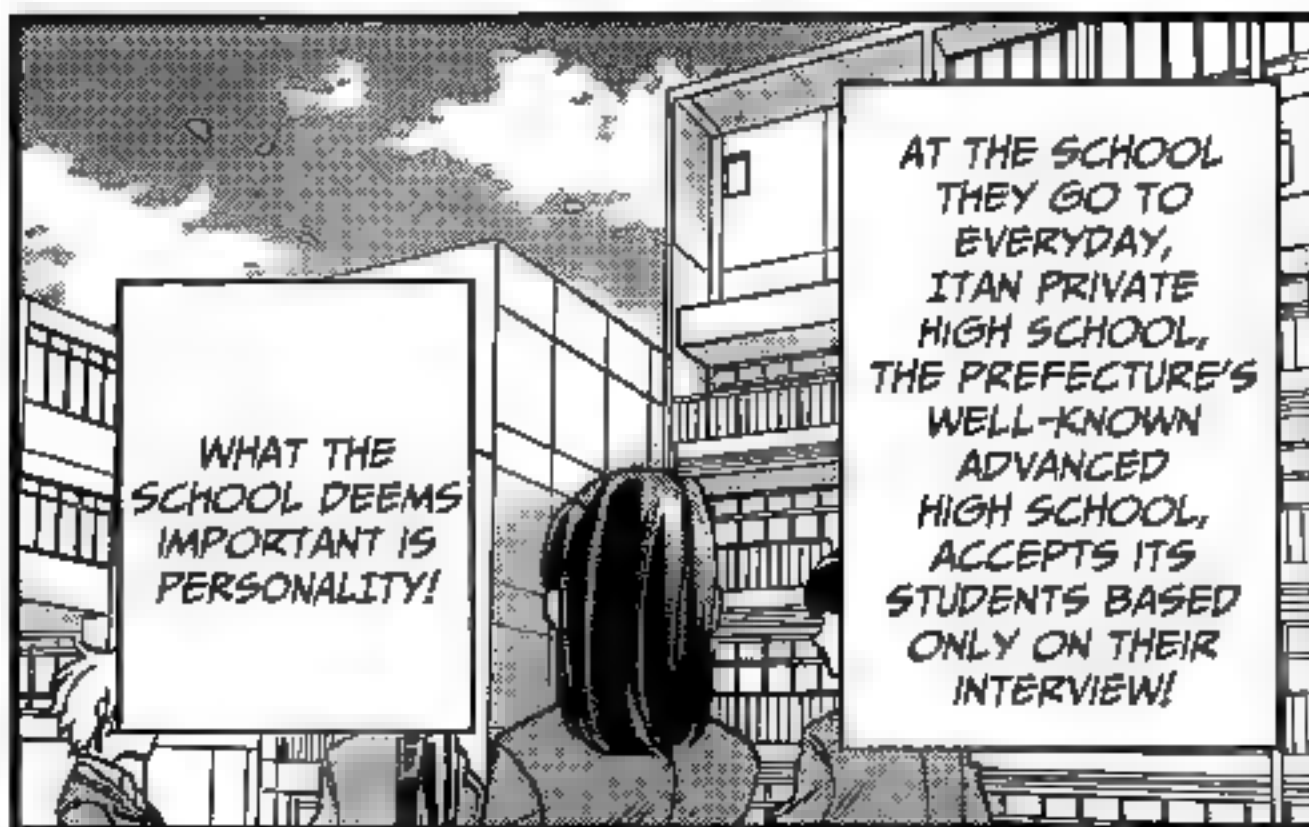
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NOTES:



>NARUSE KUN IS A NARCISSIST

- "NARU" IS THE POINT OF THE PUN.

>NAGANA NAJIMI IS A NAJ MI.

-NAJIMU, THE VERB, IS "TO BE ACQUAINTED."

SAME AS IN THE WORD FOR CHILDHOOD FRIEND, OSANANAJIMI.

>YAMA SAN IS STRAIGHT UP YANDERE

-COMBINATION OF "YANDERE" AND "YAMU," WHICH COULD BE EITHER "STOP" OR "SUFFER."

>TADANO-KUN IS JUST A GUY

-TADA NO ____ = JUST A ____

>IS KATA. SAN STRAIGHT LACED?

- "KATAJ" ALSO MEANS "HARD," AND ITS KANJI IS IN THE WORD FOR "STRAIGHT-LACED."

>NAKANAKA-SAN IS A CHUUNIBYOU

-PRETTY COMMONLY IN THE OTAKU LEXICON NOW, BUT THE "CHUU" IN CHUUNIBYOU IS THE SAME AS "NAKA."

>HITOMI TADANO ISN'T JUST A GIRL.

-SAME "JUST" PUN AS THE OTHER TADANO.

>KOMI KUN DOESN'T NEED TO COMMUNICATE

-KOMI --> KOMYU (SHORT FOR COMMUNICATION)

>NETSU NO-SAN IS HOT BLOODED!!

-NETSU = HOT; FEVER

>AGARI SAN HAS STAGE FRIGHT

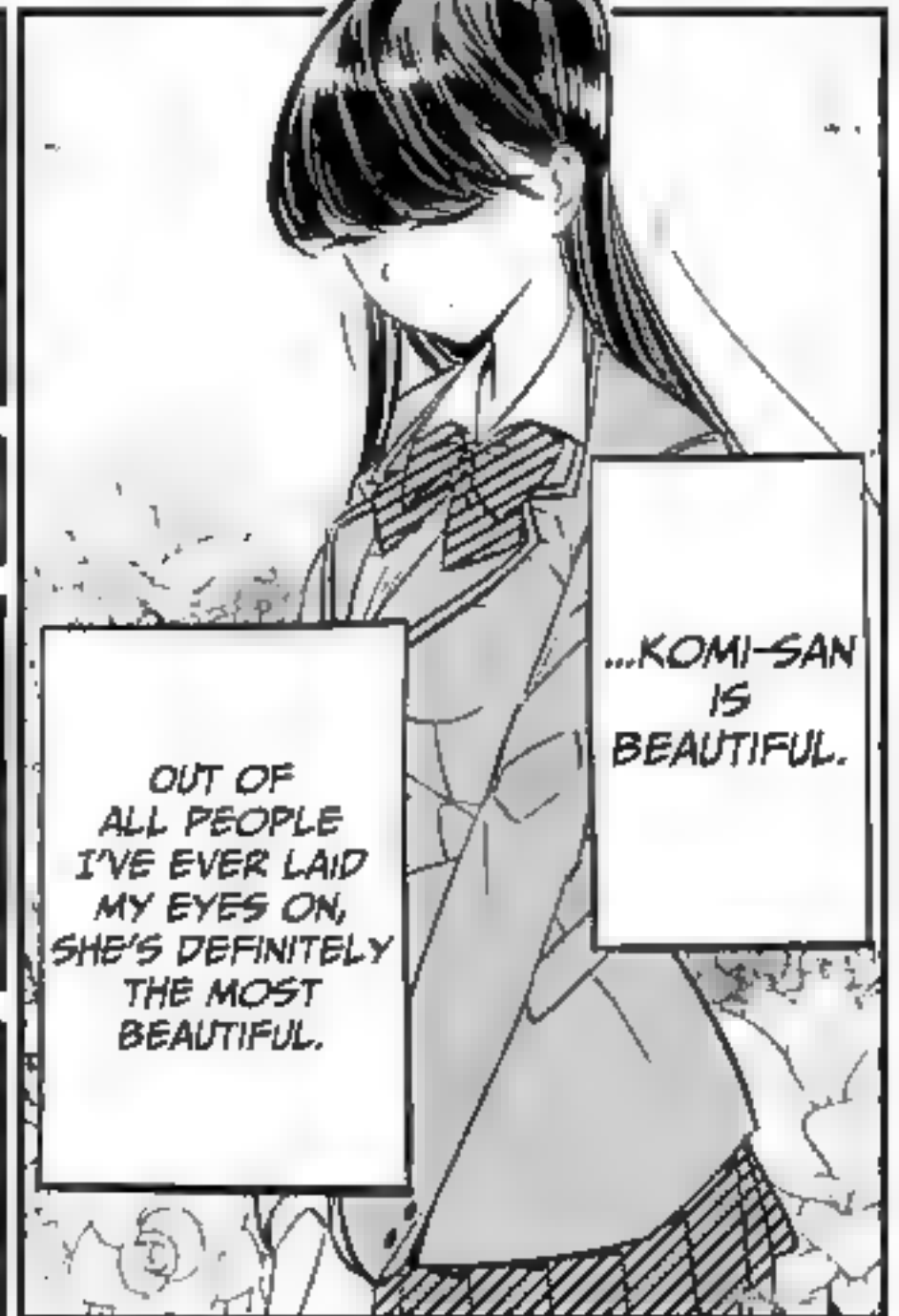
- "AGARI-SHOU" = STAGE FRIGHT

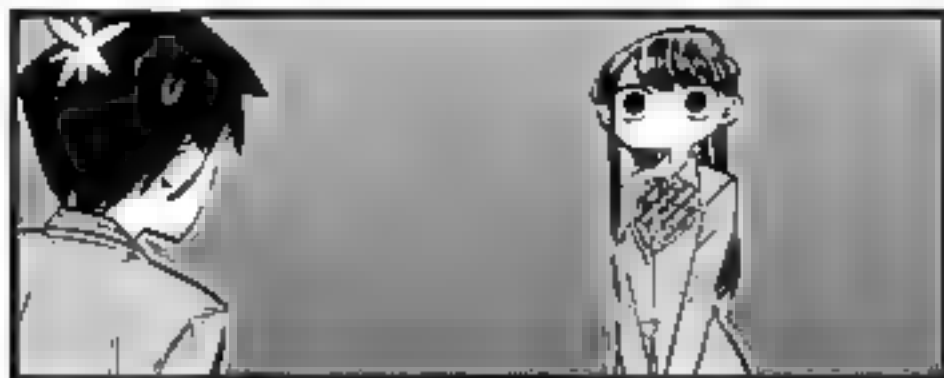
>OTORI-SAN IS PRETTY LADYLIKE

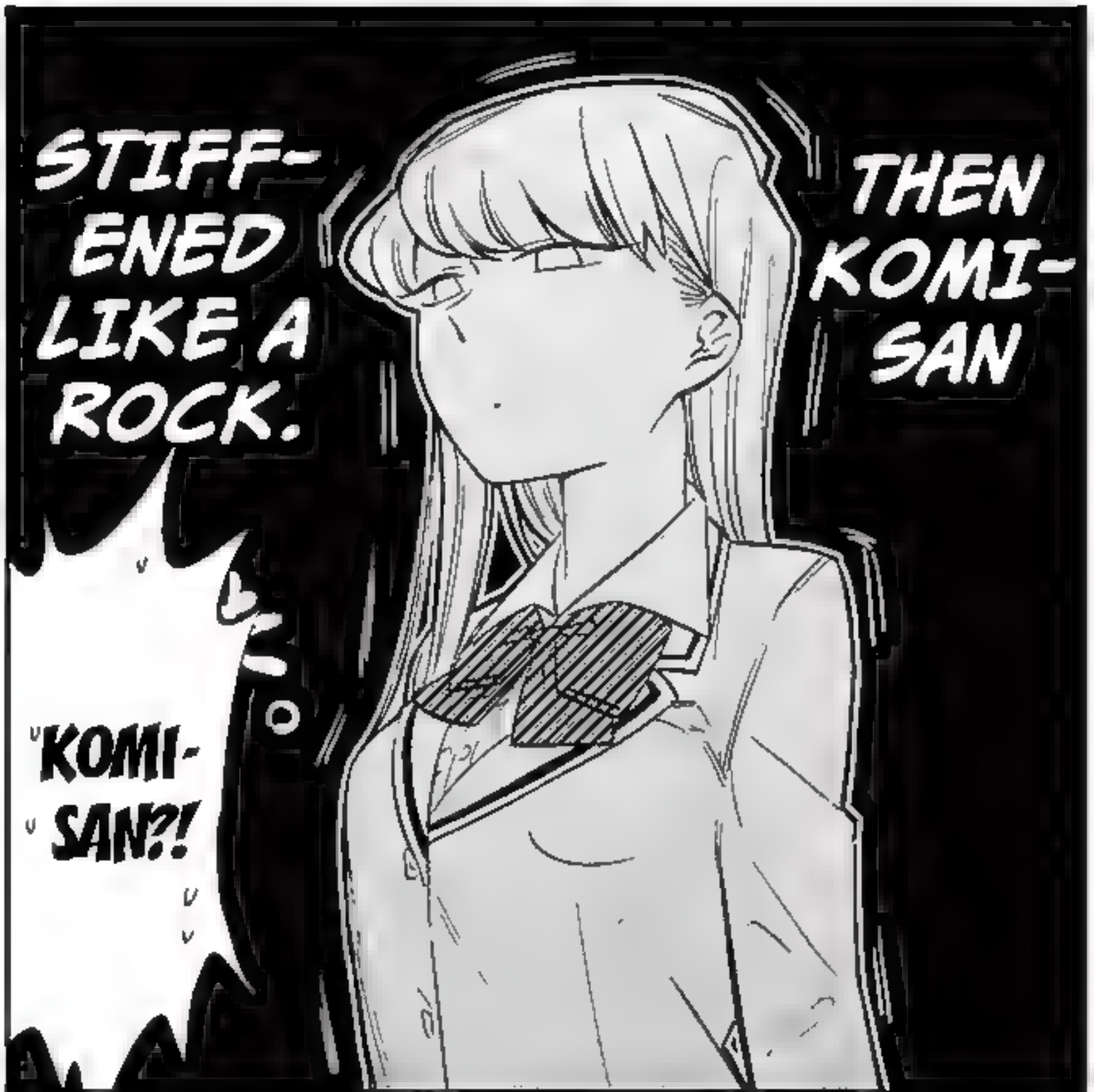
-OTTORI = LADYLIKE; GENTLE AND QUIET

Many thanks to DEMO
for helping out with
the hard ones~









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IS THERE
SOMETHING
YOU WANT
FROM YOUR
CHILDHOOD
FRIEND,
OSANA NAJIMI?

WHAT'S
UP?

(OSANANAJIMI = CHILDHOOD FRIEND)



**OSANA NAJIMI
ADAPTS TO THINGS.**

HM,
TADANO-KUN?

(NAJIMI = ADAPT)

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YOU
WERE
THERE,
KOMI-
SAN?

EH?

...AND
KOMI-SAN.







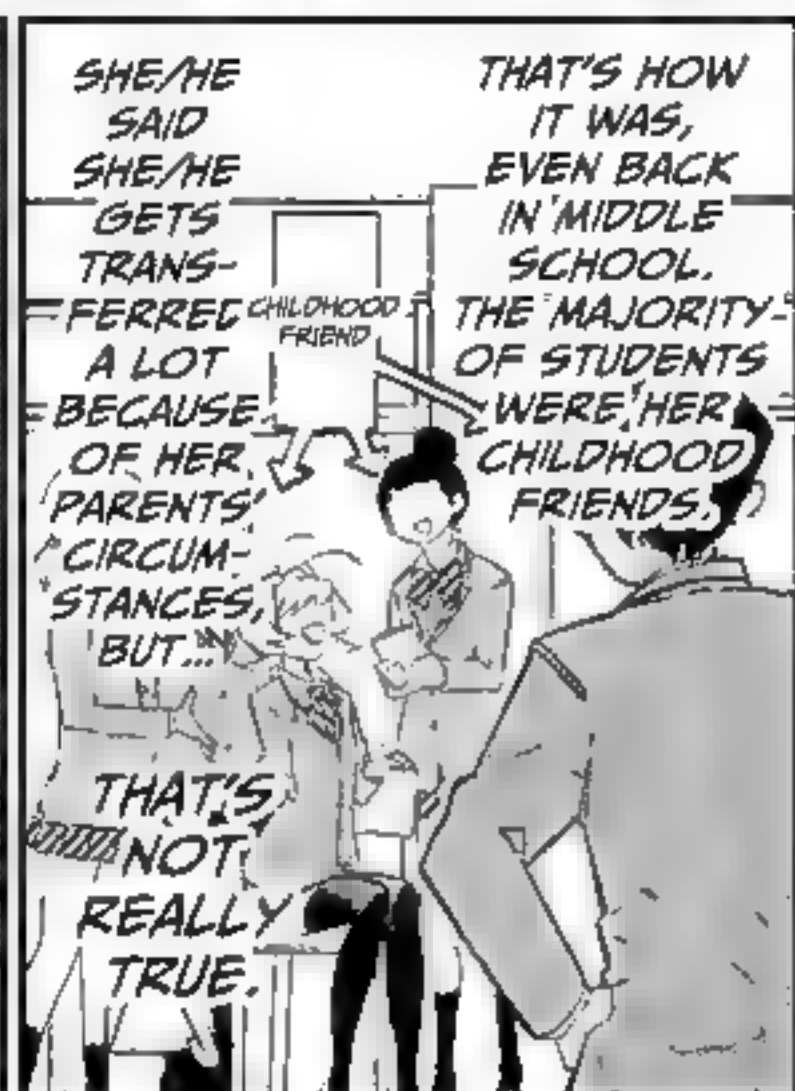


REALLY
SURPRISED



IT'S LIKE
A SUPER-
POWER.

THE MOST
PUZZLING PART
IS HER/HIS
COMMUNICATION
SKILLS. JUST
AFTER SPEAKING
WITH SOMEONE,
FOR 2-3 MINUTES,
THEY'LL BECOME
HER/HIS FRIEND,
AND ONCE THEY
HAVE BECOME
ONE, HE/SHE
WON'T FORGET
THEM FOR
ETERNITY,
EVER.



SHE/HE
SAID
SHE/HE
GETS
TRANS-
FERRED
A LOT
BECAUSE
OF HER
PARENTS'
CIRCUM-
STANCES,
BUT...

THAT'S HOW
IT WAS,
EVEN BACK
IN MIDDLE
SCHOOL.
THE MAJORITY
OF STUDENTS
WERE HER
CHILDHOOD
FRIENDS.

THAT'S
NOT
REALLY
TRUE.



THERE'S
SOMETHING
I'D LIKE TO
ASK YOU.

OSANA-
SAN.

AND
THAT'S WHY IT
SHOULD BE
EASY FOR
SOMEONE
LIKE HER/HIM
TO BEFRIEND
KOMI-SAN.





















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コミュ症です。



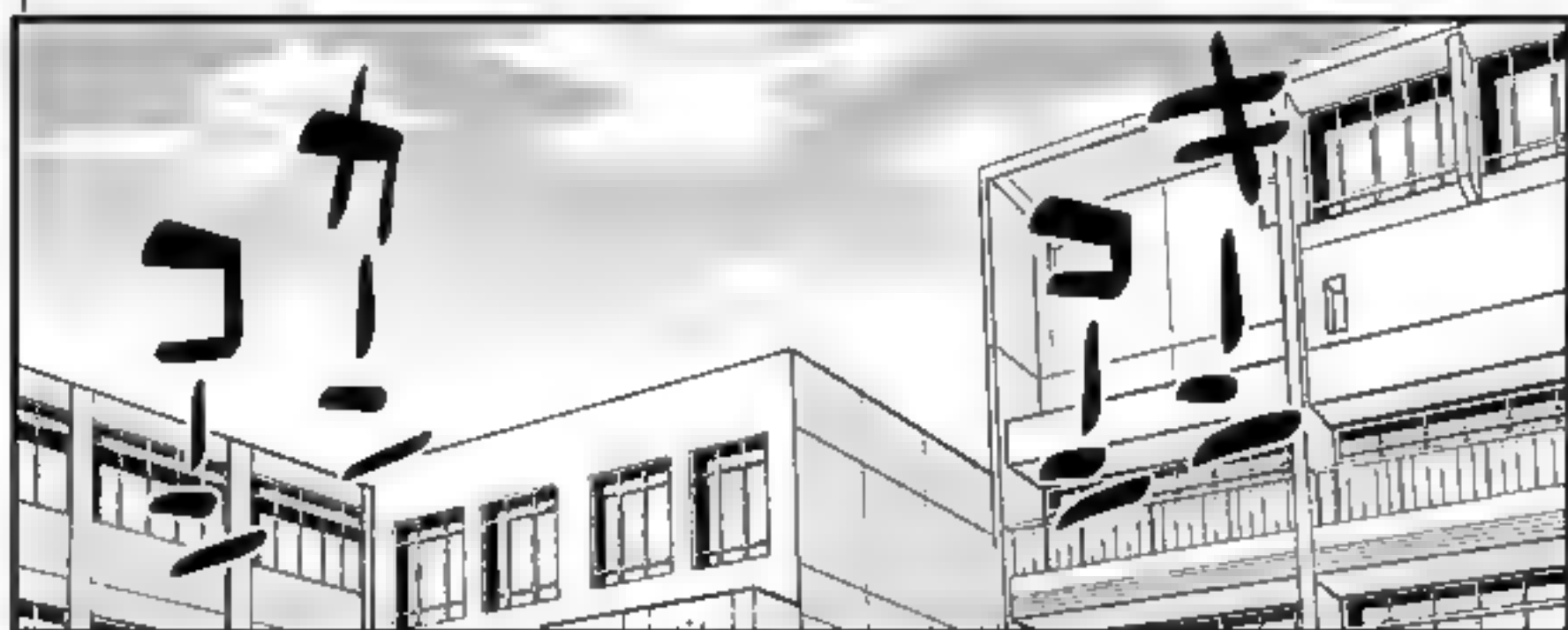
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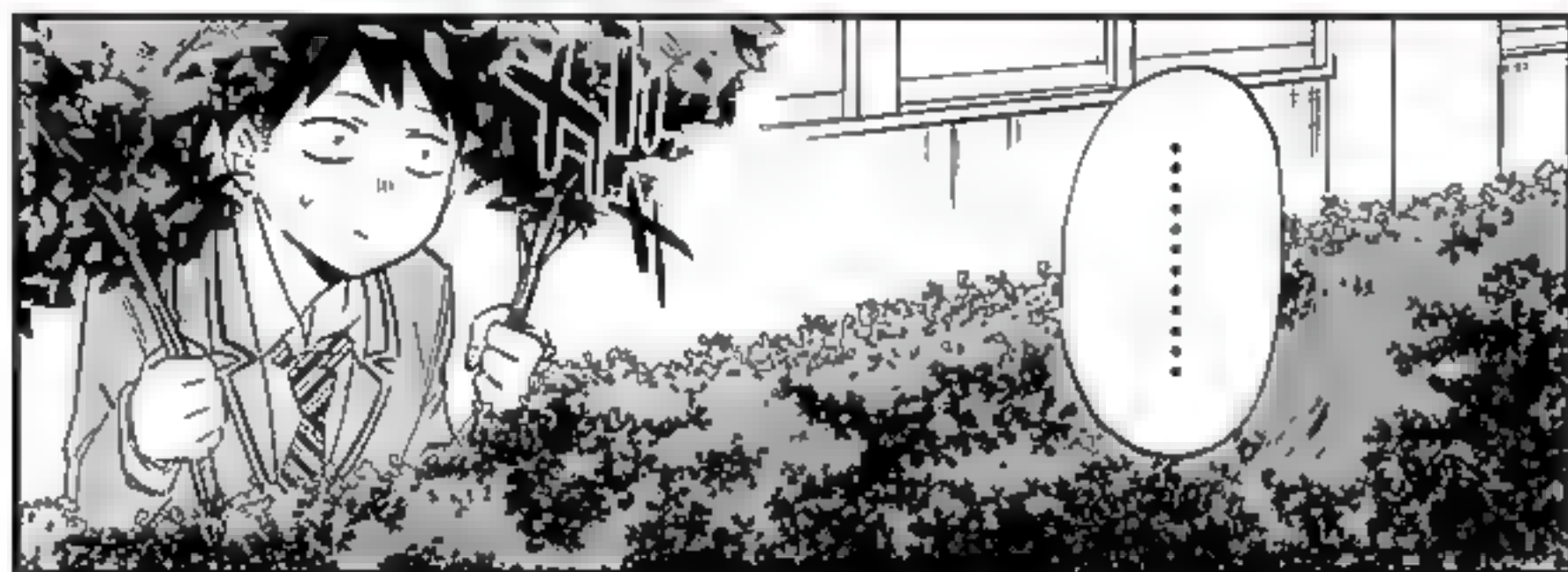
KOMI SHOUKO

Communication

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I'm Not an Assassin



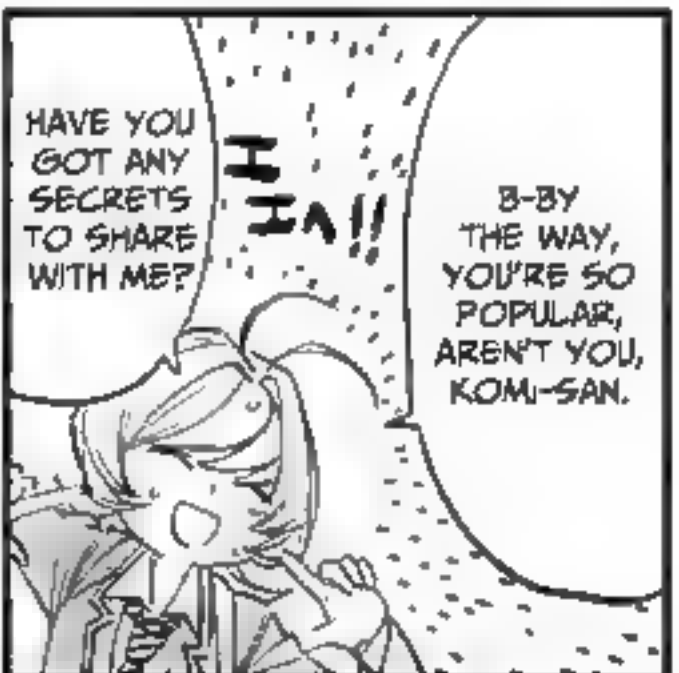


Najimi's Point of View



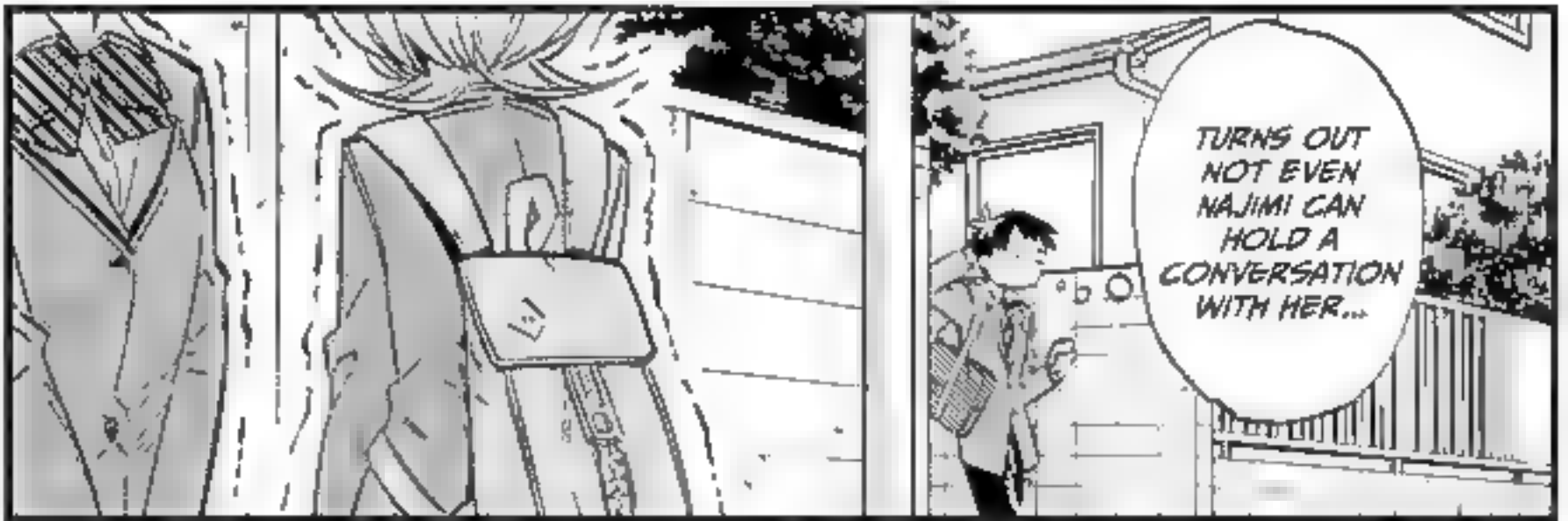
I DIDN'T
MEAN IT.

I'M SORRY
THAT I SAID
IT'S IMPOSSI-
BLE FOR ME
TO BE YOUR
FRIEND.



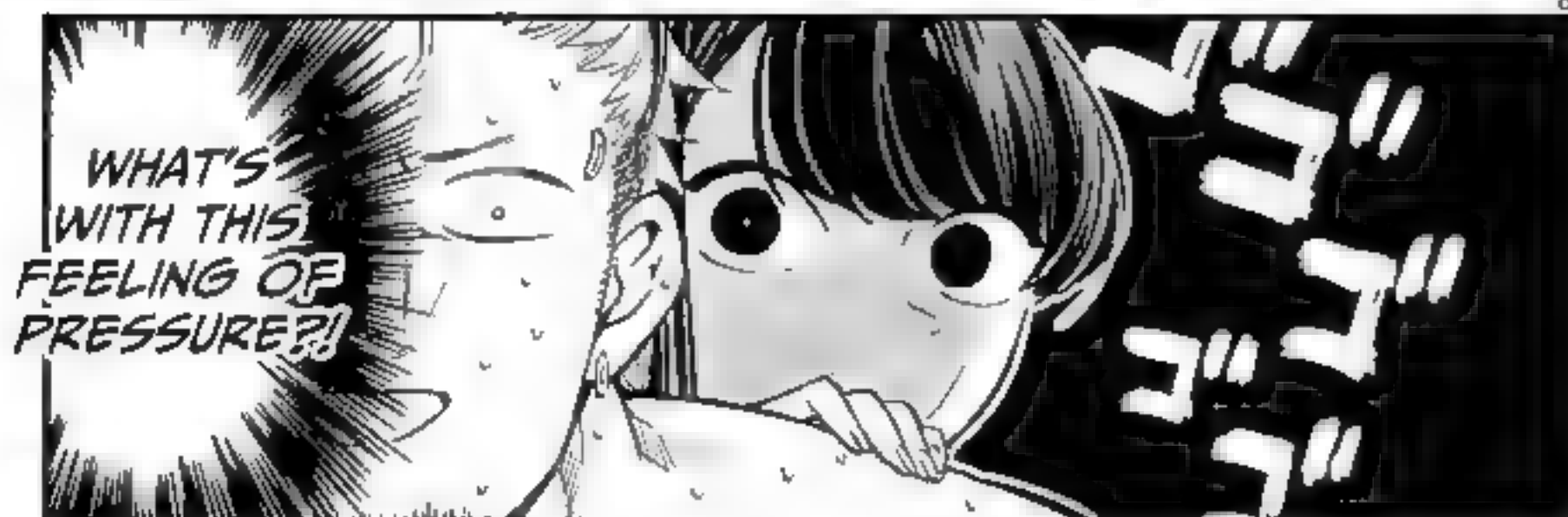
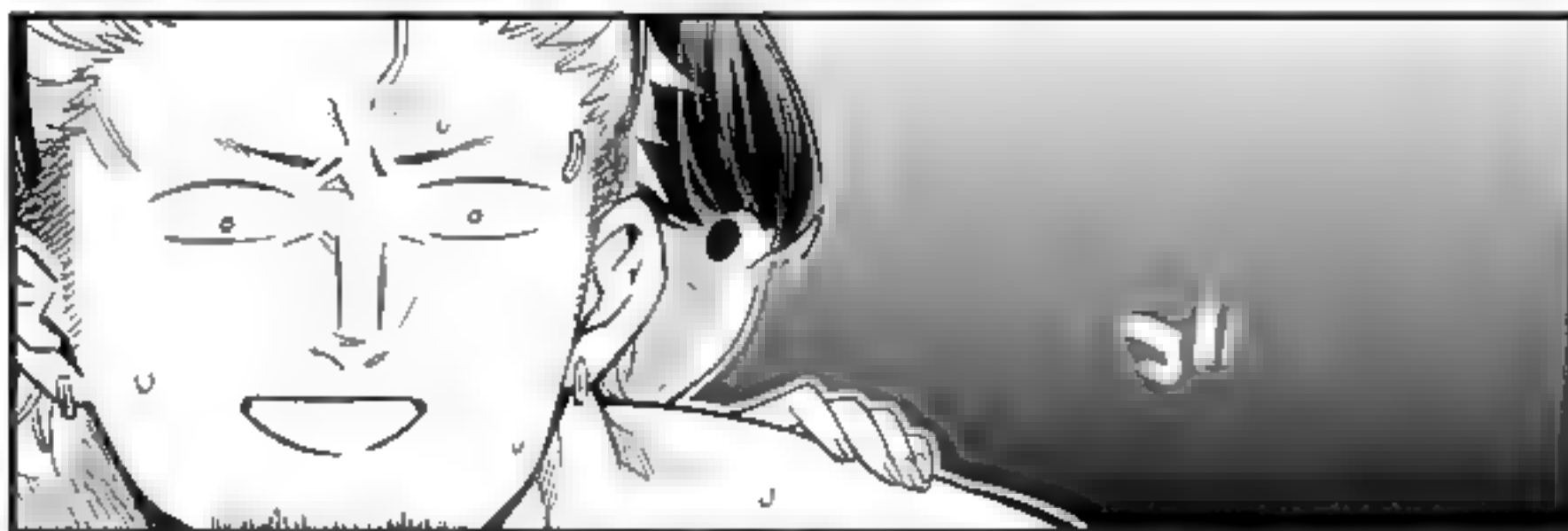
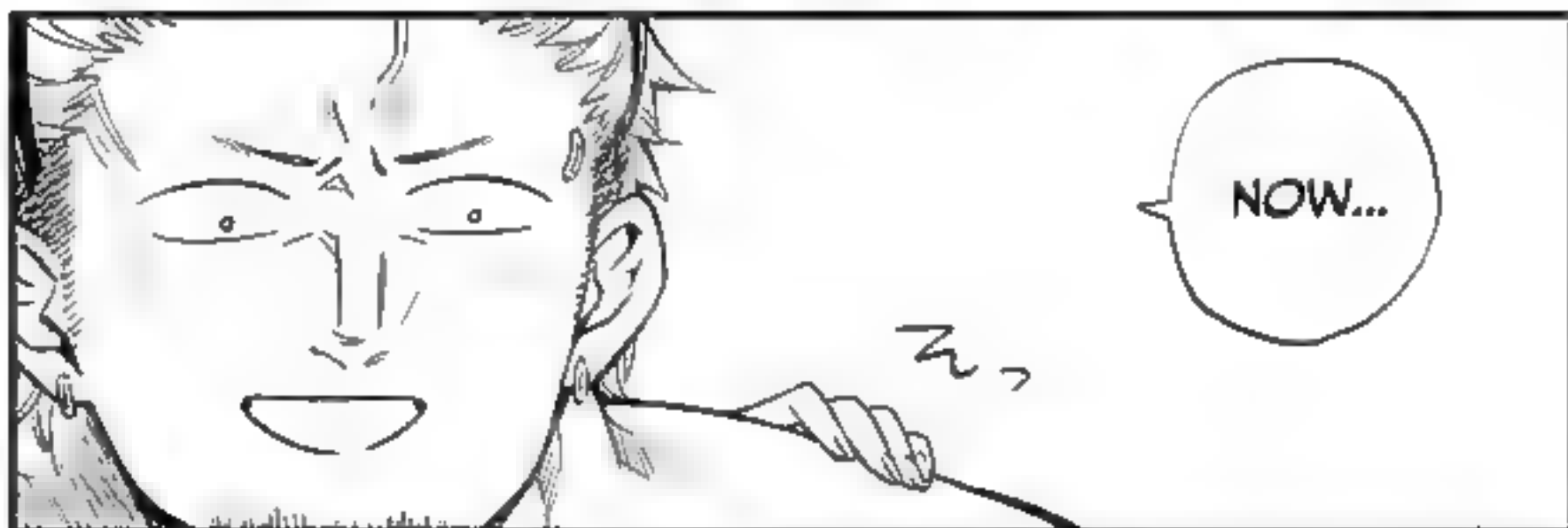
Tadano's Point of View

























REALLY
HAPPY.

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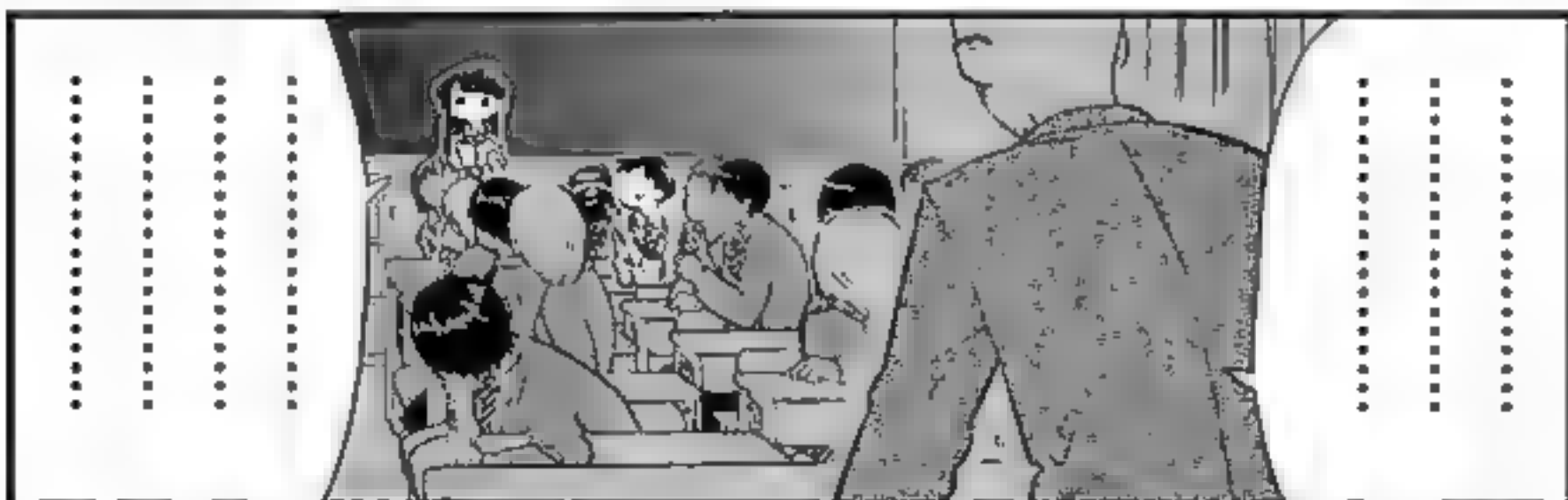
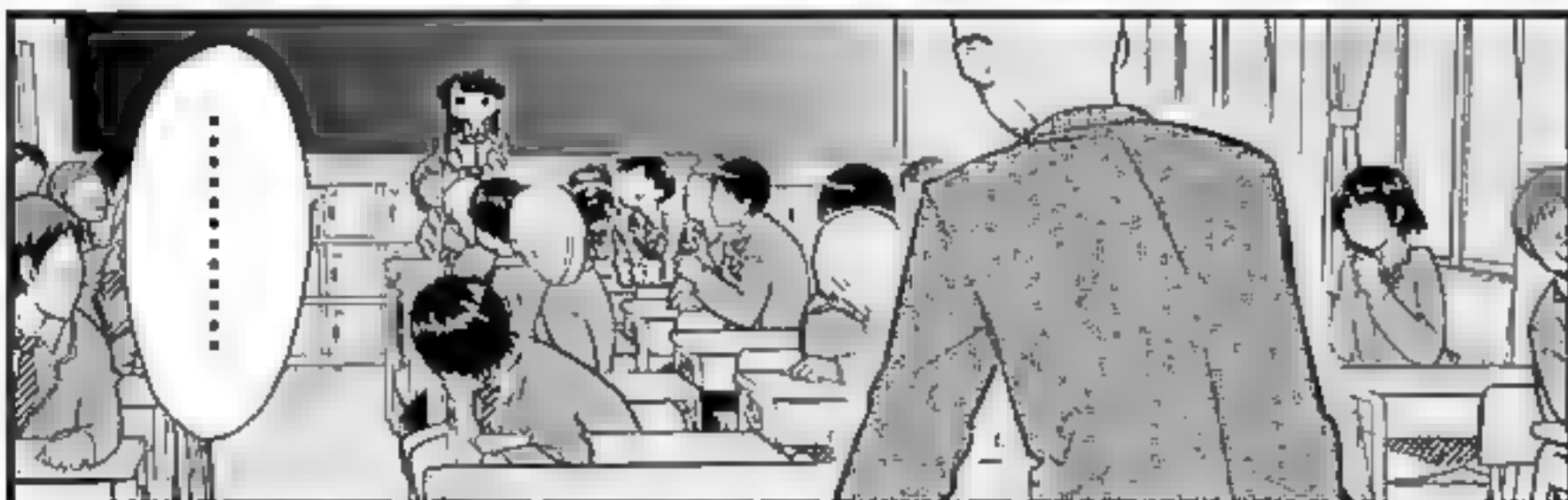
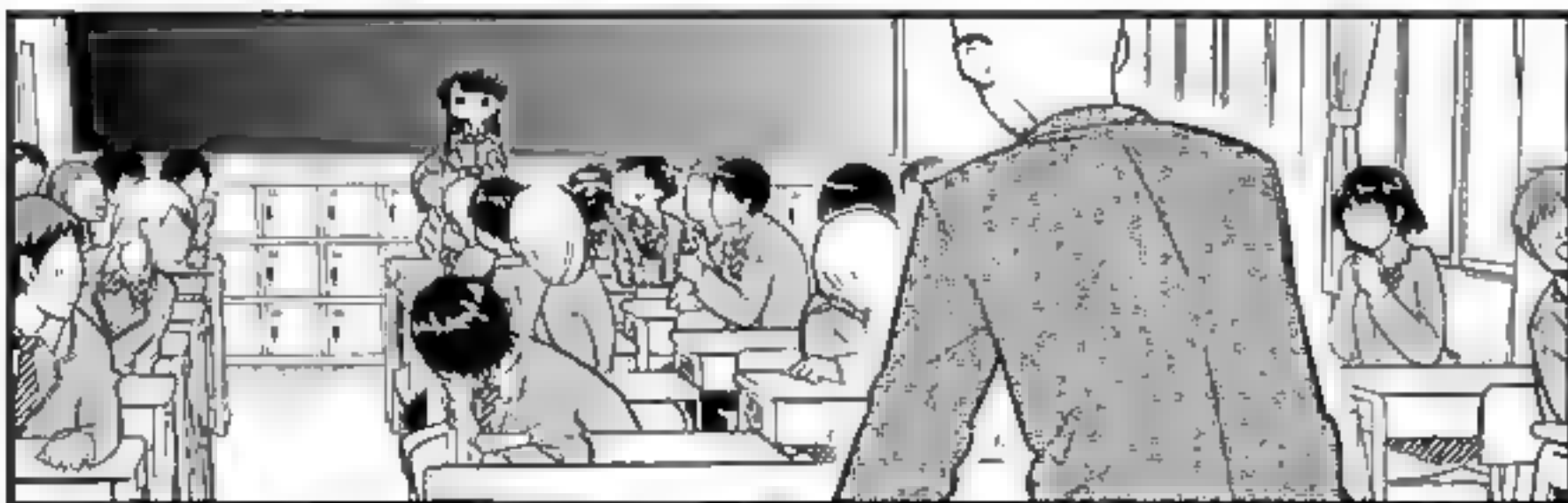
THEY
TOOK IT
TO A
POLICE
BOX.



WHAT
SHOULD
WE DO
WITH THIS?

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!!??

IF YOU
DON'T,
I WON'T
BE YOUR
FRIEND
ANYMORE.



IDSHOKHAI.
IDS
PHREDDY-
CLOSH.

SCHOOL

NAJIMI!
WHAT THE
HECK ARE
YOU DOING?
THIS IS
COERCION!

APPROX. 250M

STAND!
BAKES!

THAT'S
NOT THE
PROBLEM
HERE!



KOMI-
SAN?!

You're
actually
going?!



IT'S NOT LIKE I ASKED
KOMI-SAN TO BUY ME
A NON-FAT MILK
PISTACHIO
DEEP MOCHA
DEEP CREAM
FRAPPU-
CCINO
WITH
CHOCO
SYRUP,
GRANDE
FOR MY
OWN
SAKE.

YOU
DON'T
HAVE TO
SAY IT
AGAIN.

IT
HURTS ME
TOO, YOU
KNOW?

DON'T
TAKE
THIS THE
WRONG
WAY,
TADANO-
KUN.

THIS IS FOR
KOMI-SAN'S
OWN GOOD.



I CAN SEE
YOUR LIPS
CURVING,
YOU KNOW?

IT'S NOT THAT
I WANT TO
DRINK IT,
YOU KNOW?

THIS IS
HER TRAINING,
SO THAT SHE
CAN SPEAK
WITH PEOPLE.



WHAT,
AREN'T YOU
COMING
AS WELL?

WITHOUT HER
FINDING OUT,
OF COURSE.

WHAT ARE YOU
STANDING HERE
FOR? GO WATCH
OVER HER.

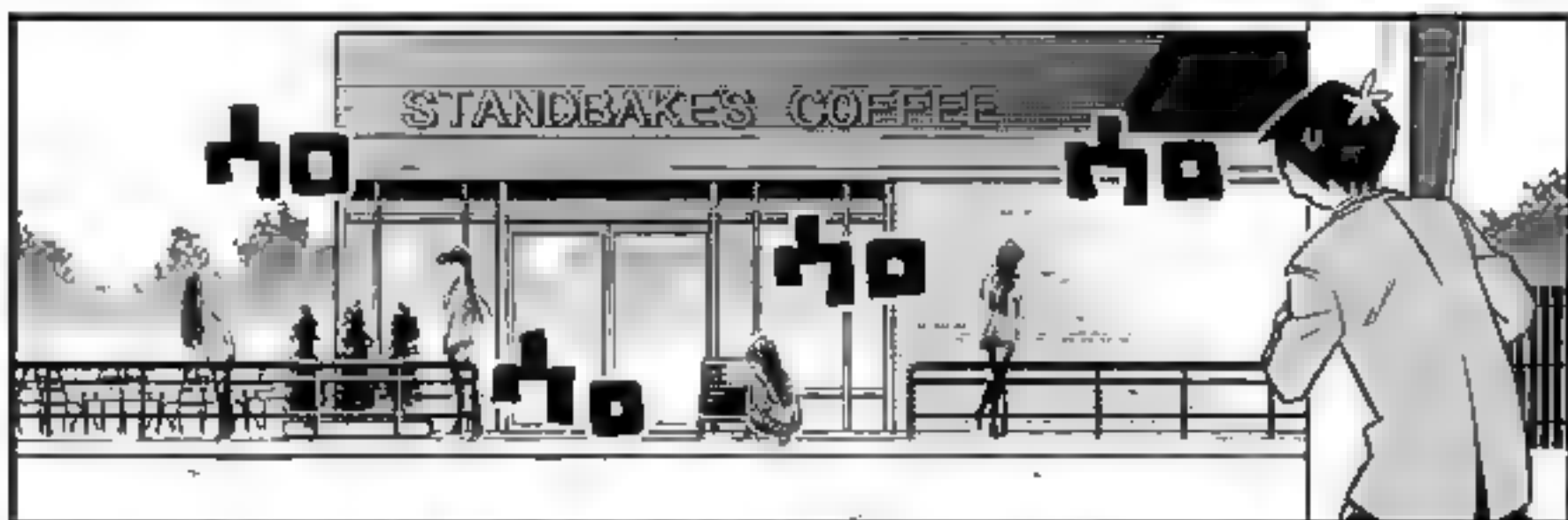


JUST
WHAT
ARE
YOU...?

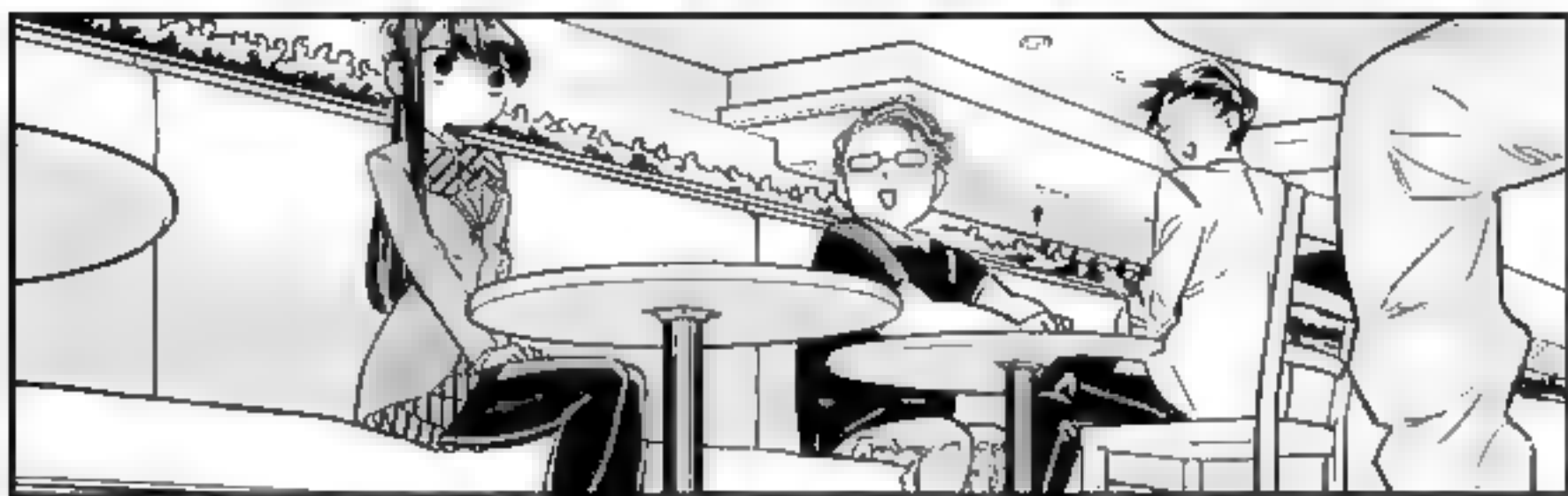
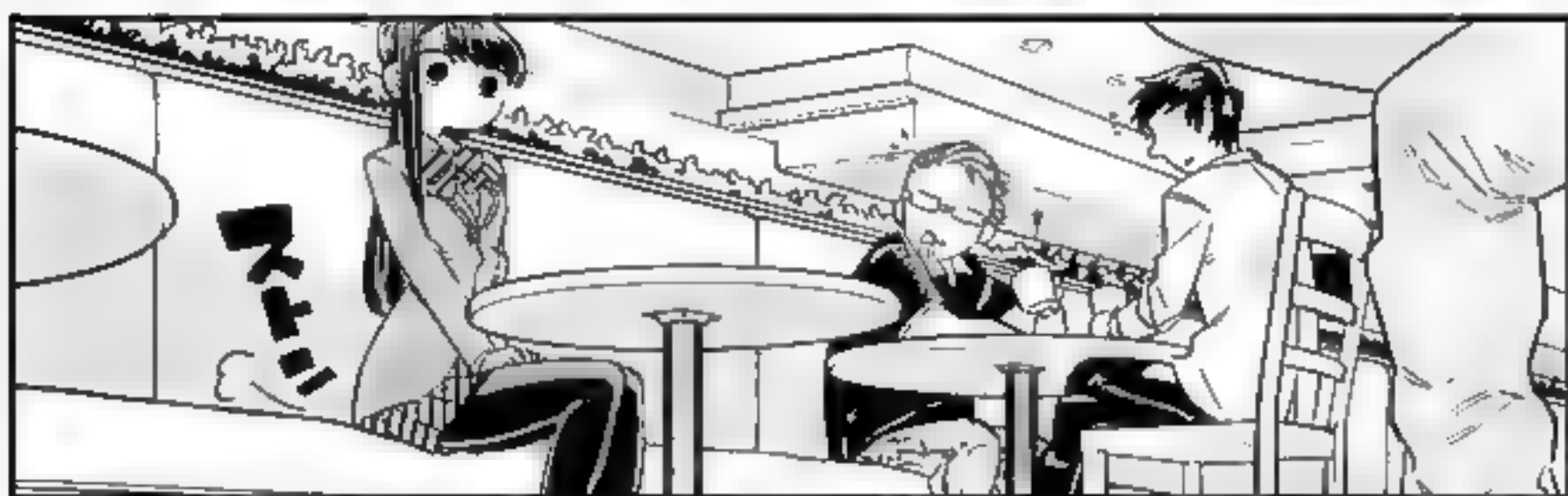
The
Osana
Najimi's
schedule is
a tight
schedule
indeed.

I GUESS YOU
CAN'T TELL,
BUT I'M A BUSY
PERSON.
I STILL HAVE
THREE LUNCH
APPOINTMENTS IN
OTHER PLACES.







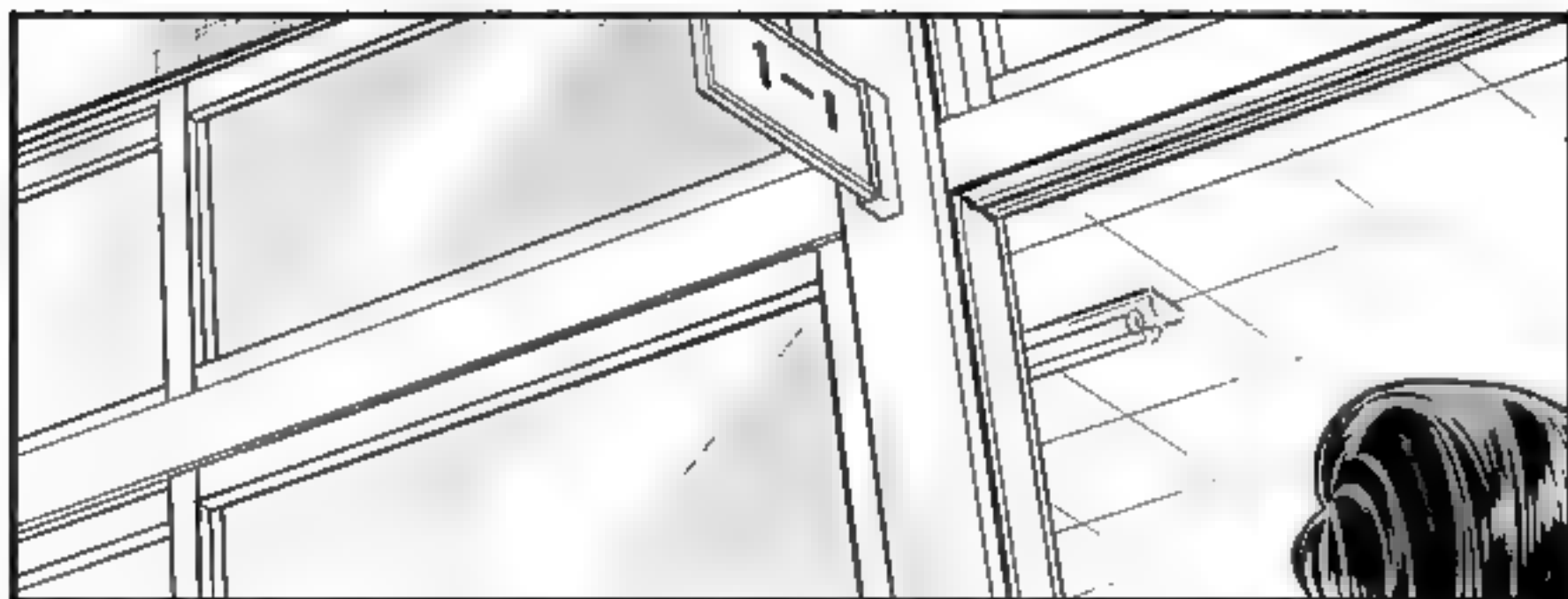




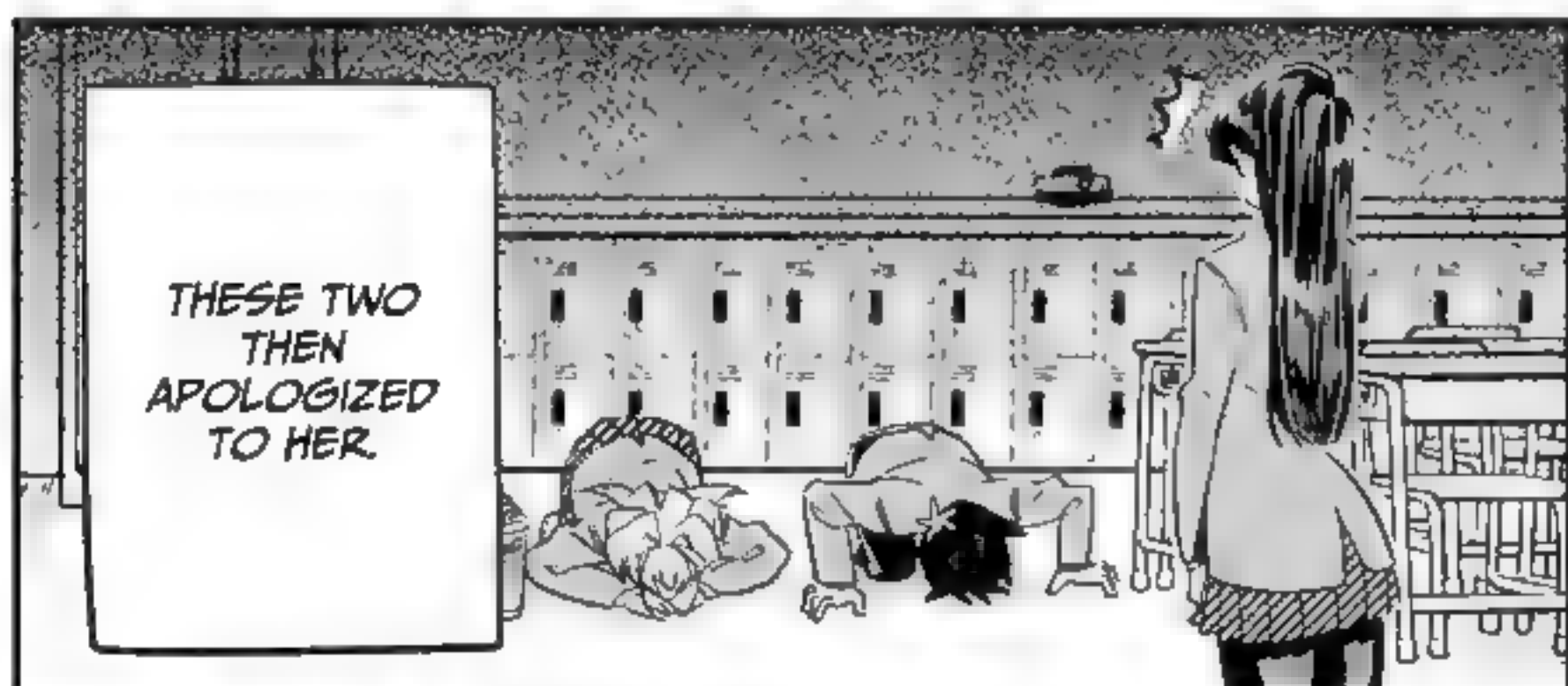




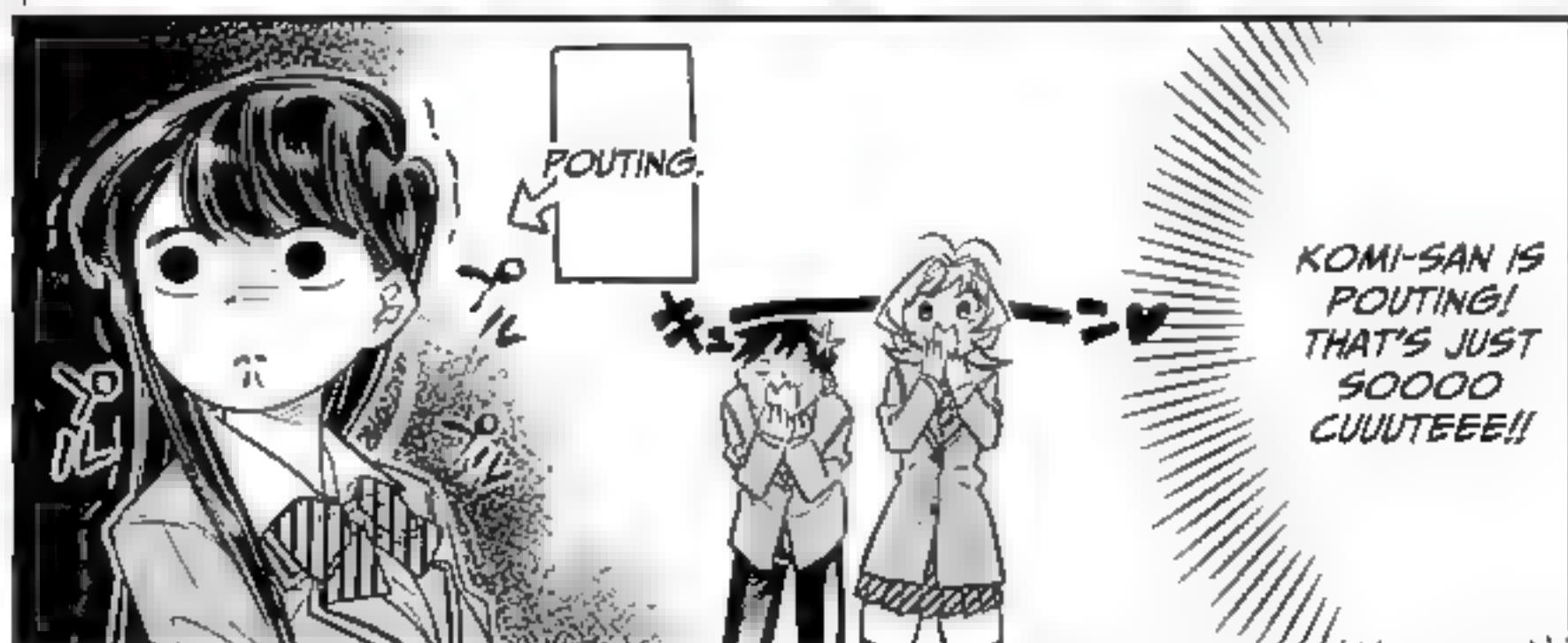








Extra



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CTL NOTE AGARI-SHO. - STAGE FRIGHT



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二
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三
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Stage Fright

YOU'RE
THINKING OF
SOMEONE
BEAUTIFUL,
SMART, AND
POPULAR.

WHEN YOU
THINK OF
KOMI-SAN,

IS
ALWAYS
SO
NERVOUS.

AND SHE'S
ALWAYS
SO MAG-
NIFICENT,

SHE'S SO
NERVOUS
SHE CAN'T
EVEN
REACT

BUT
SHE'S VERY
HUMBLE
ABOUT IT,

KOMI-SAN
HAS
KOMYUSHOU.

SHE'S SO
SILENT,
YET SO
COOL.

※IMAGINATION

AHH,
SHE JUST GETS
DREAMIER THE
MORE I THINK
ABOUT HER!



MY BODY
IS CHUBBY,
MY LEGS ARE
SHORT, AND
I WEAR
GLASSES...

COMPARED
TO ME,
I'M
NERVOUS IN
FRONT OF
PEOPLE,
MY FACE
ISN'T CUTE
AT ALL,

Cue R ZAPI "Before transformation"
Background sound

(YOU KNOW, THAT BFFHT BFFHT BFFHT SOUND IN RIZAP COMMERCIALS)



S-SCARY...!

Did I do
something
wrong...?

KOMI-SAN,
WHY ARE YOU
LOOKING AT
SOMEONE
LIKE ME...?



AAH,
MY TUMMY
HURTS
NOW. U

agari





I DON'T
REMEMBER
WHAT I DID
WRONG,
BUT PLEASE,
FORGIVE
ME!!

I'M SORRY
I'M SORRY
I'M SORRY!



What
should we
make her
do?!

DEAR
GOD!

BUDDHA!

KOMI-
SAMA!

I BEG YOU!
I'LL DO
ANYTHING
YOU WANT!
PLEASE,
DON'T BULLY
ME!!



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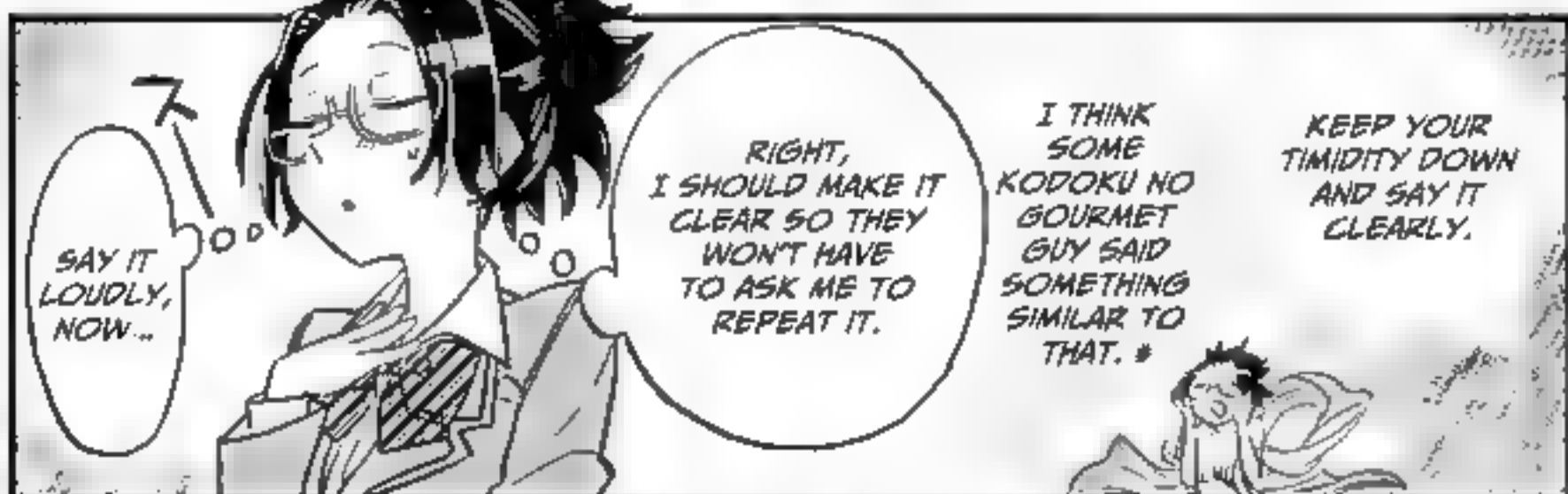
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REALIZED
THAT
STANDING IN
FRONT OF
AN OCCUPIED
STALL IS
RUDE.

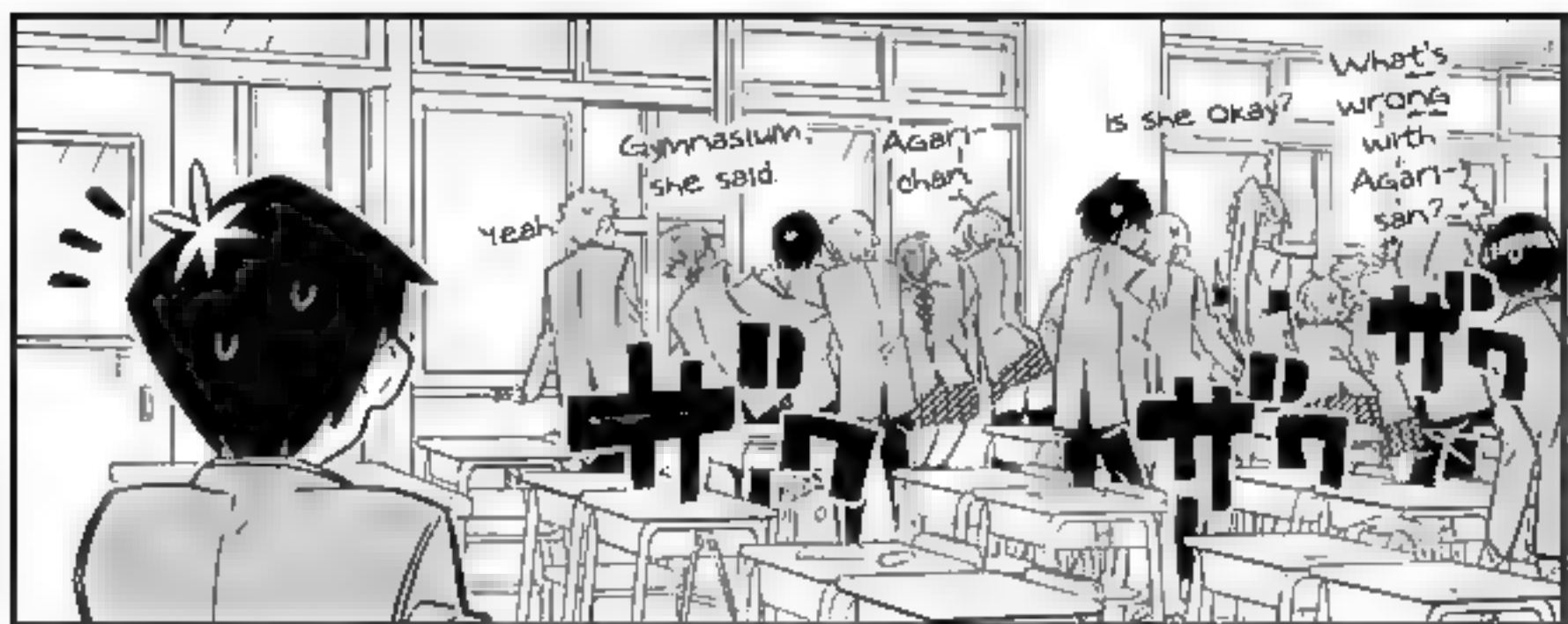
MY
PRAYERS
WERE
ANSWERED
...!











Stage Fright







OKAY,
LET'S SEE
THE SECOND
PERSON ON
THE LIST.



DESPITE HER
KOMYUSHOU,
KOMI-SAN
IS RATHER
ENERGETIC.

...WAIT,
WHERE'S
KOMI-SAN?

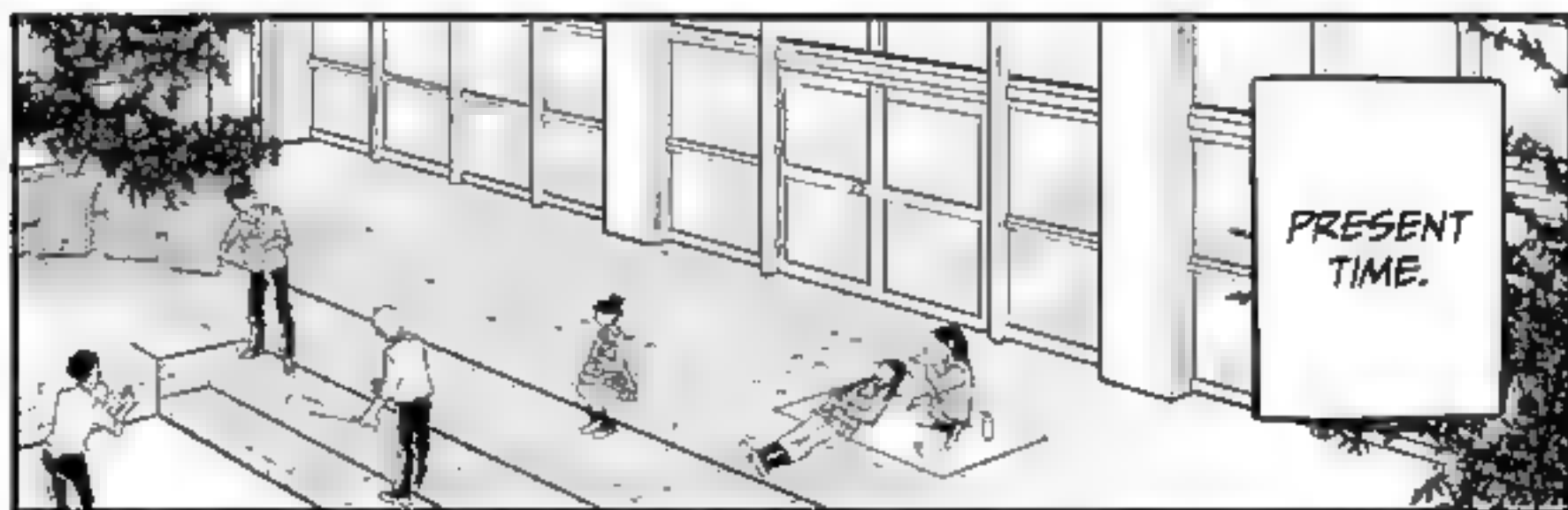


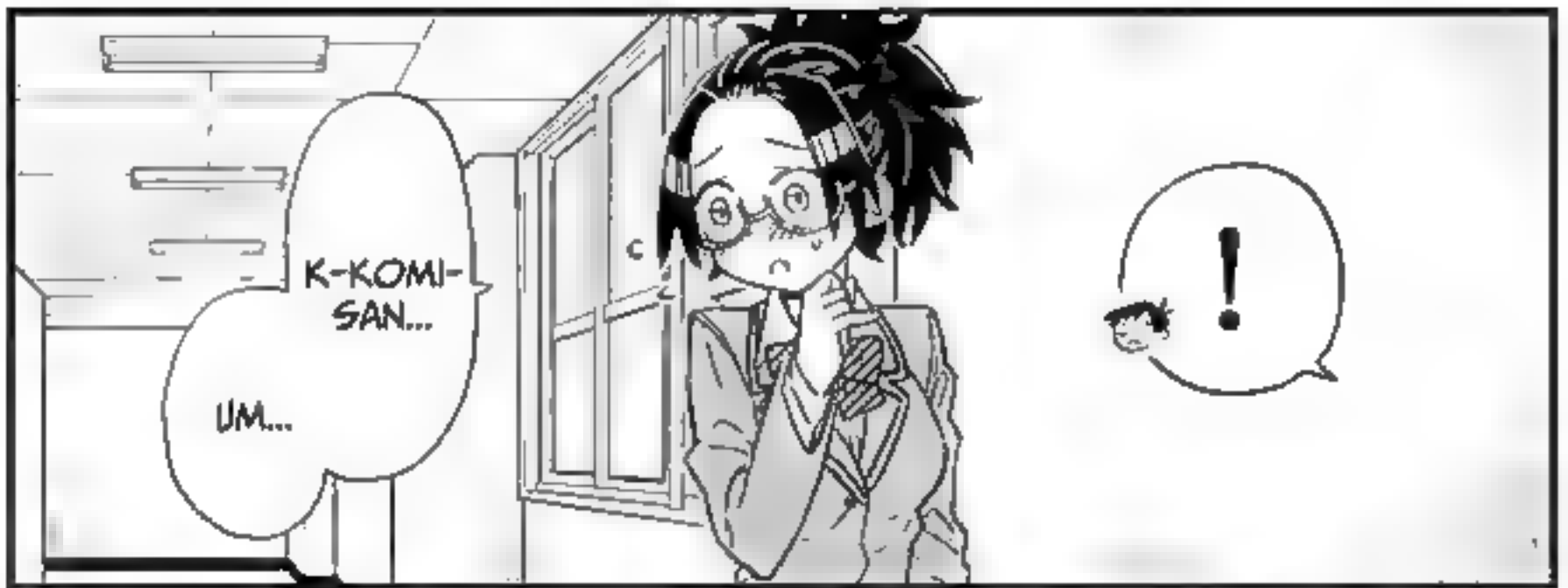
AGARI-SAN
ESCAPES TO
THE LIBRARY
WHEN SHE
SENSES
PEOPLE
GAZING
AT HER.

EH...
AGARI-CHAN
IS ALSO
GONE...



KOMI-SAN
WAS ABLE
TO FOLLOW
AGARI-SAN,
BUT NOW SHE'S
TOO NERVOUS
TO COME UP
AND TALK
TO HER.











古見さんは、
コミュ症です。



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Comi san wa Comyusho desu



古見さんは、コ

Comi san
ha
Comyusho
desu









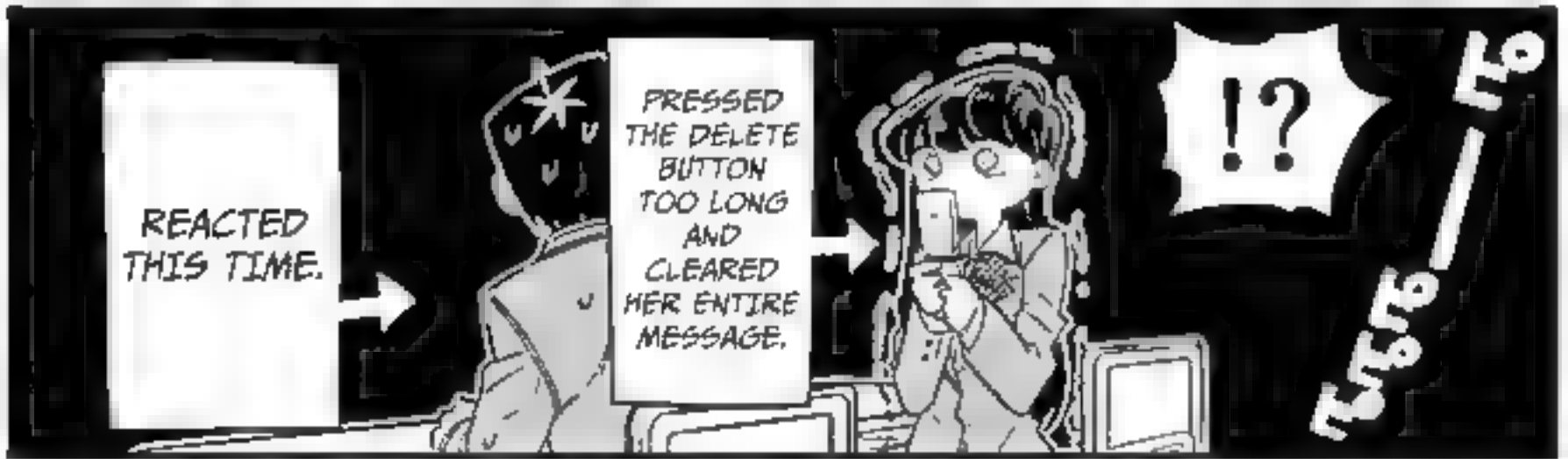
Hoo





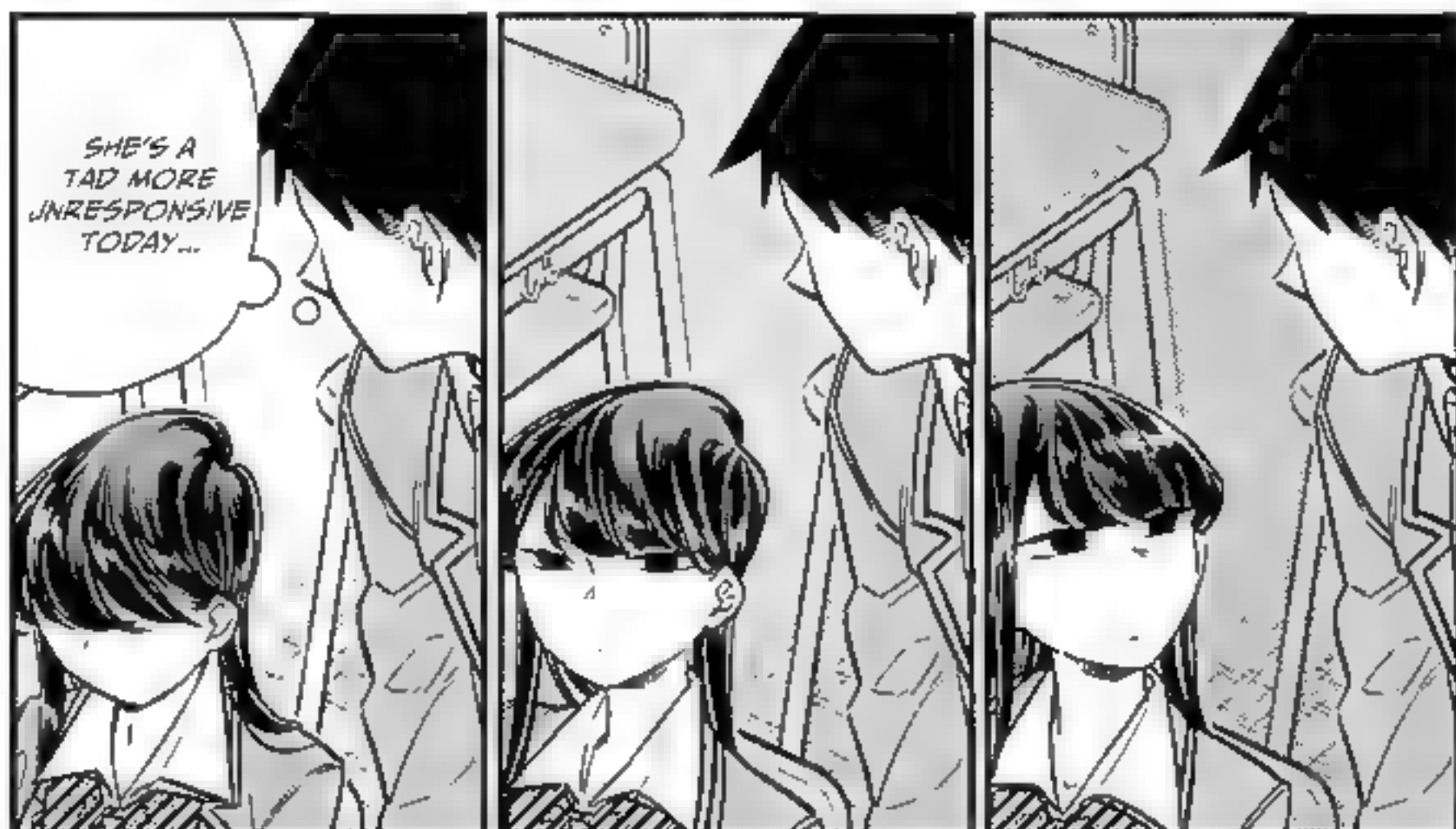
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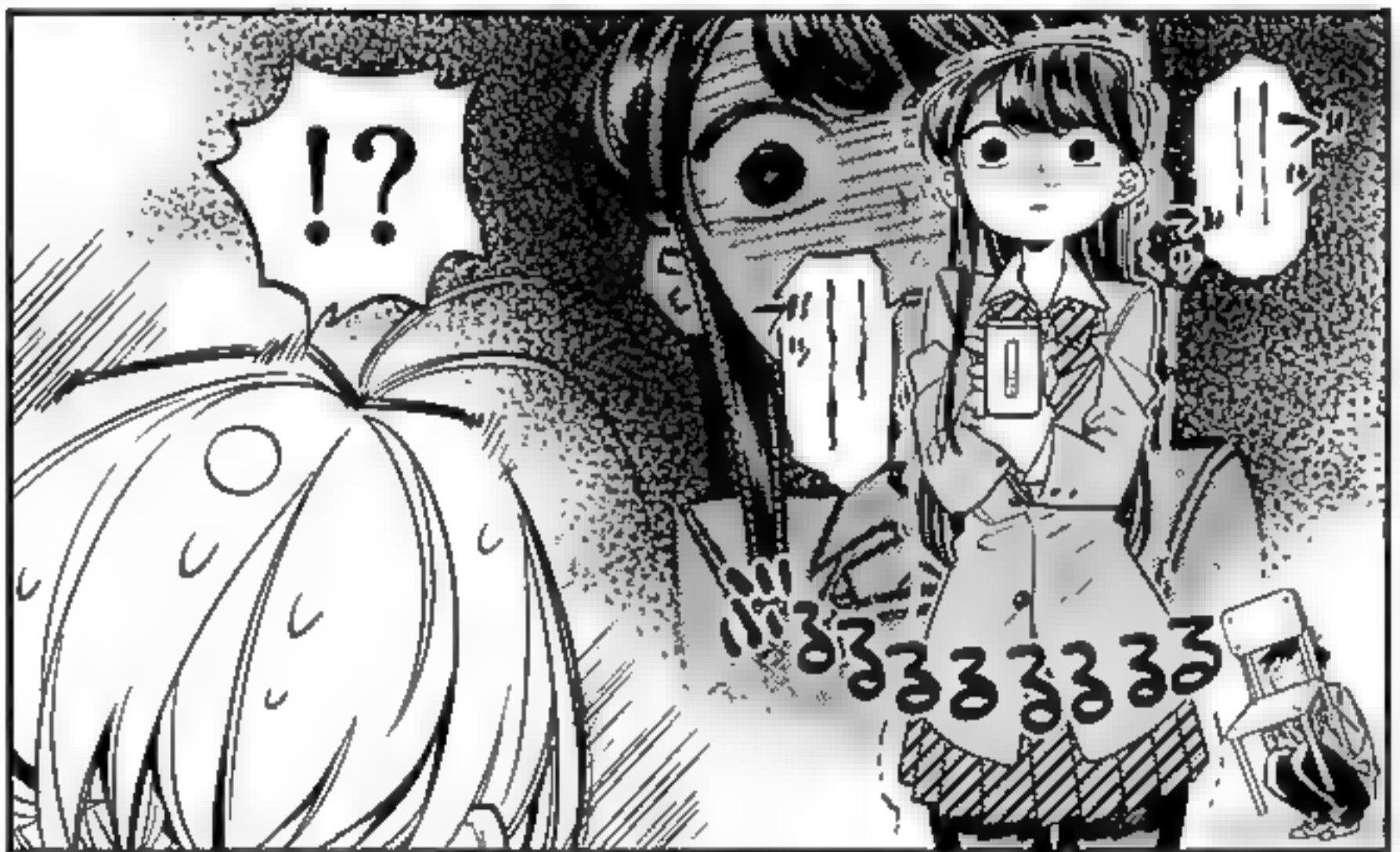










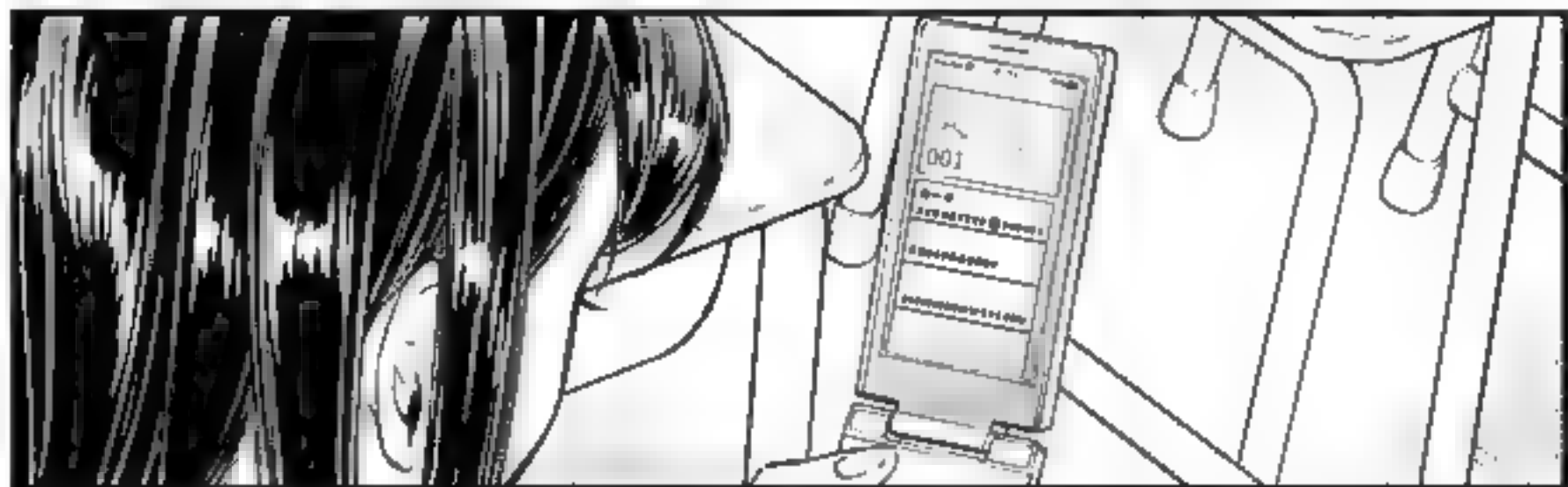










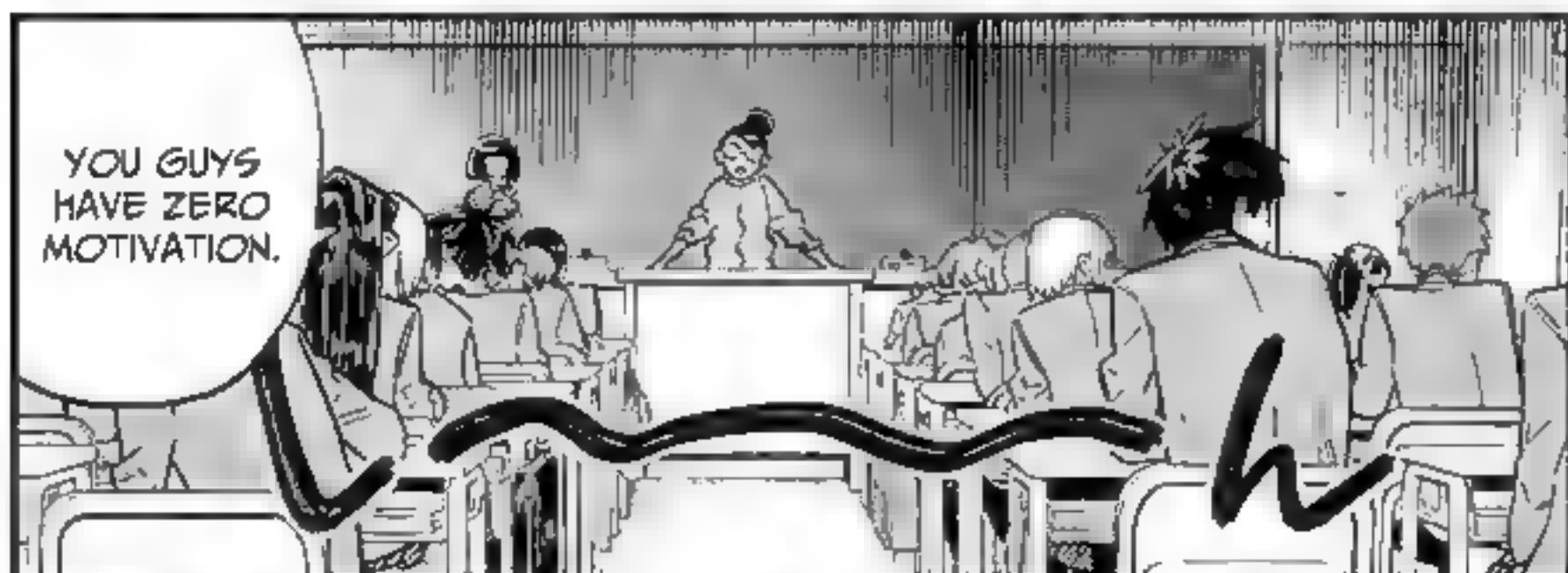
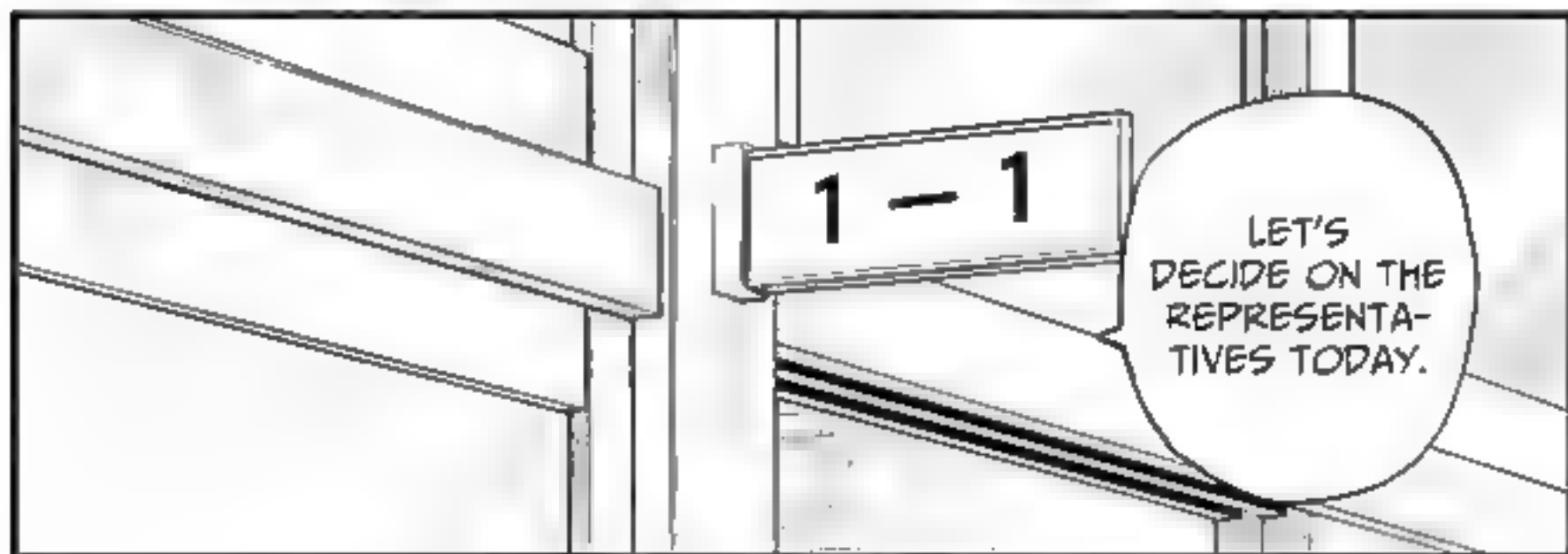




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コミュ症です。



SENSEI,
I THINK KOMI-SAN
IS A FITTING
FIGURE TO BE
THE PRESIDENT!



CHARISMA-
TIC,
PRETTY,

ELEGANT,

I MEAN,
SHE'S
ALWAYS
CALM,



SHE'S 168CM TALL,
WITH
HER LEGS
EACH IN
LENGTH.
THE LENGTH
OF THE NAIL
OF HER INDEX
FINGER IS
THE GOLDEN
RATIO.
HER
WALKING
STRIDE
LENGTH IS
50CM.

SHE
ALWAYS
WEAR
NEATLY
ROLLED
UNIFORM
EVERYDAY.

THERE'S
A LITTLE BIT
OF VIOLET
ON HER
EYES,

HAS THE
BEAUTIFUL CHARMS
OF A MATURE
WOMAN BUT HAS
A LOT OF STUFF
WITH CUTE BLACK
CAT MOTIFS,

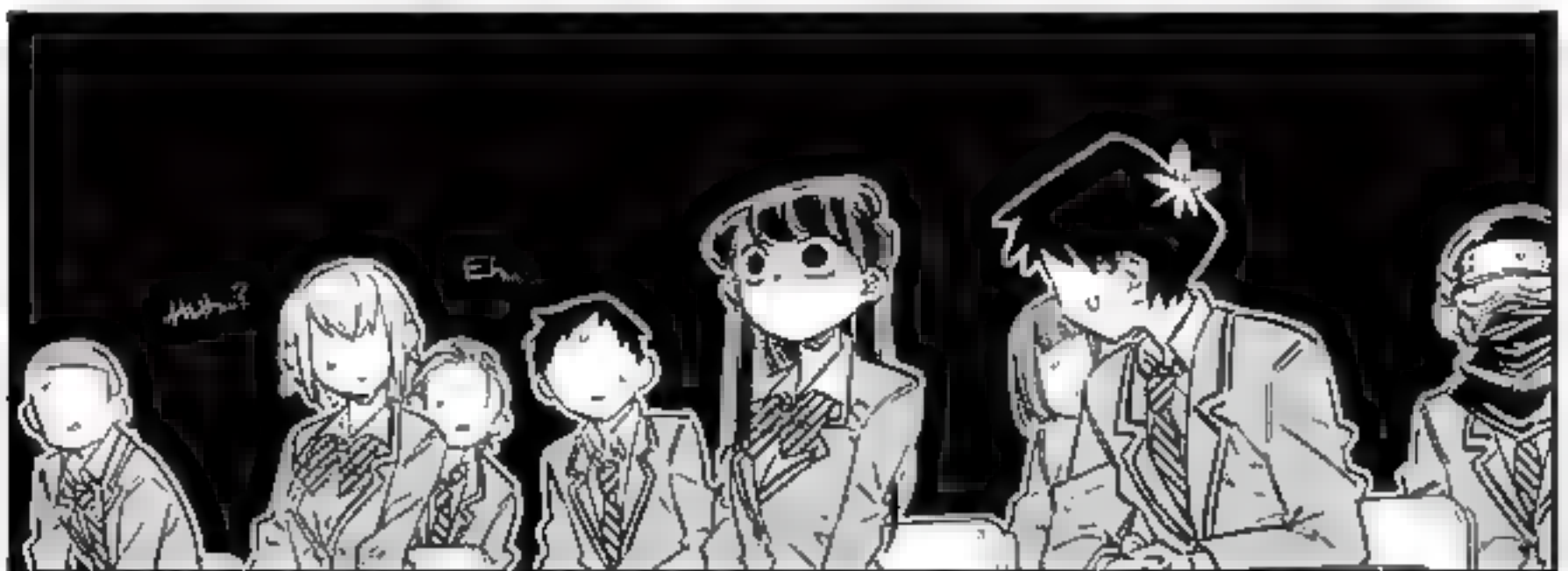
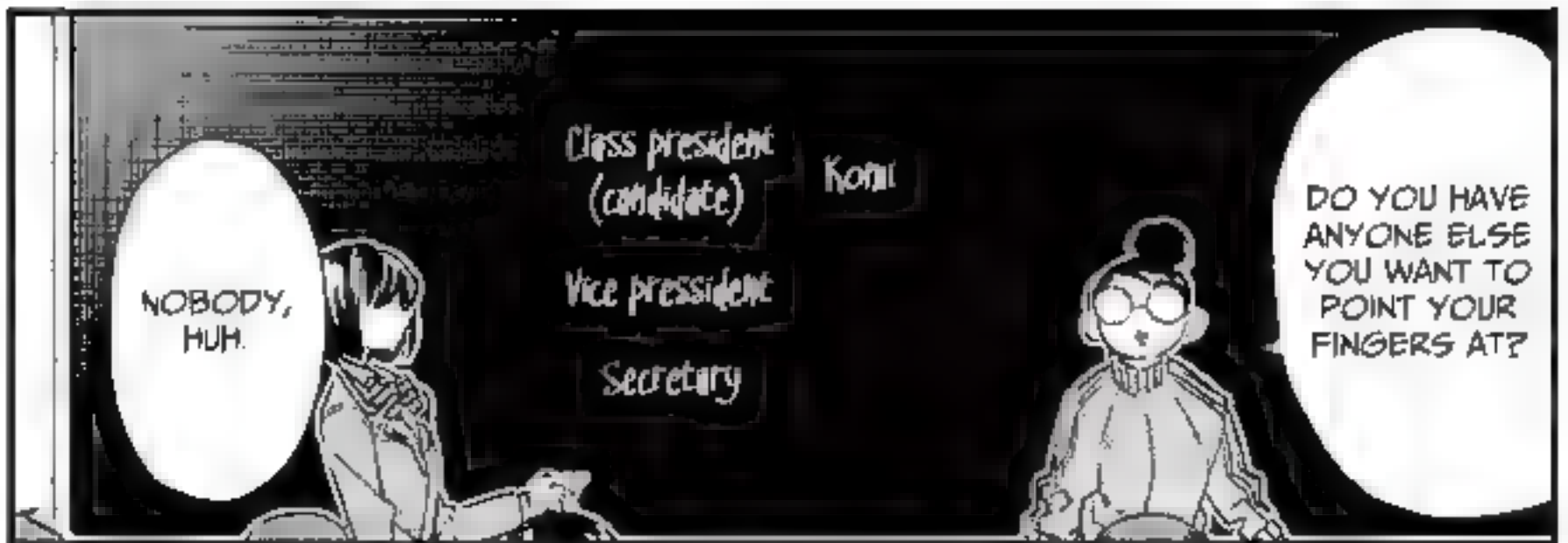


HOW CAN
SHE KNOW
ALL THAT
...?!

SOMEONE LIKE
KOMI-SAN CAN
DO A GOOD JOB
AS THE CLASS
PRESIDENT,
DON'T YOU
THINK?

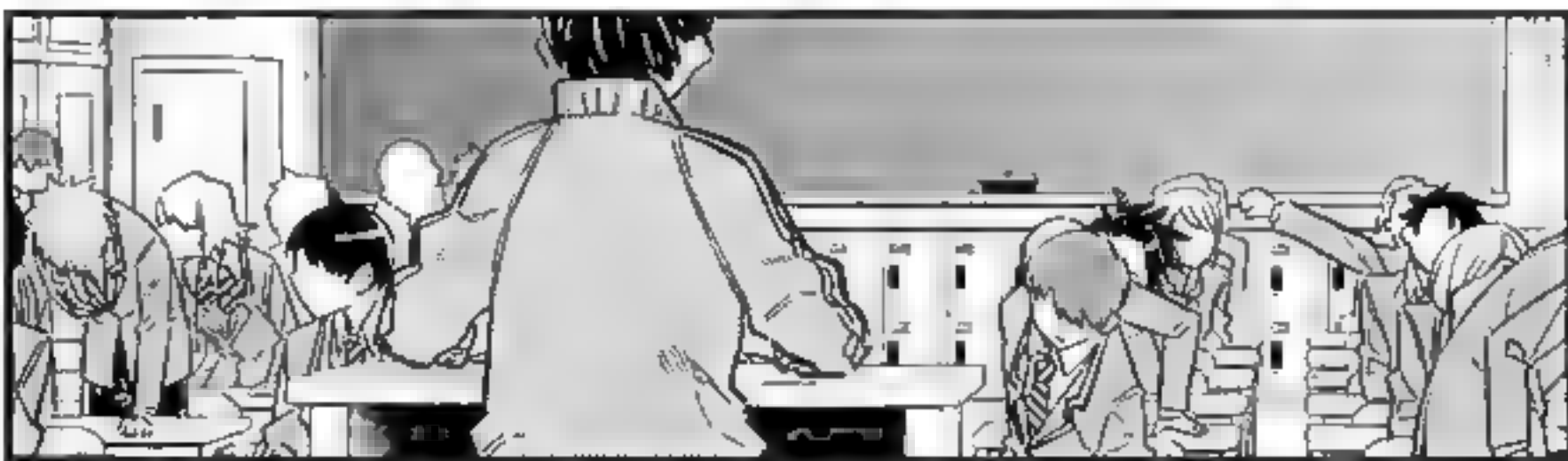
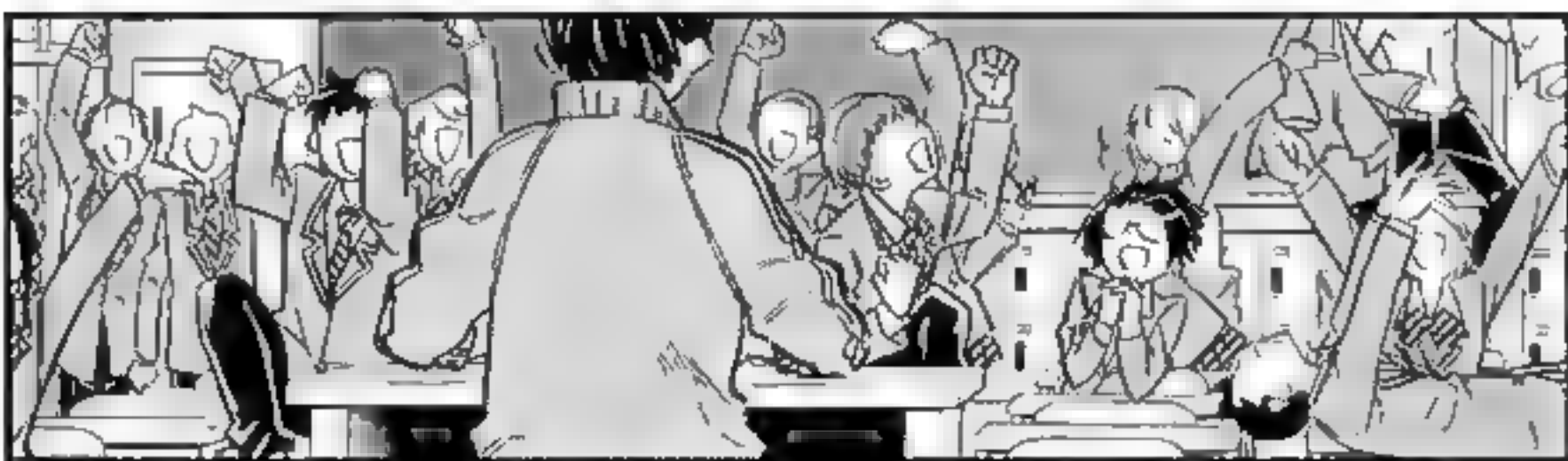
AND THEY
SAY PEOPLE
WITH BLOOD
TYPE A IS
A PUNCTUAL
PERSON,
RIGHT?

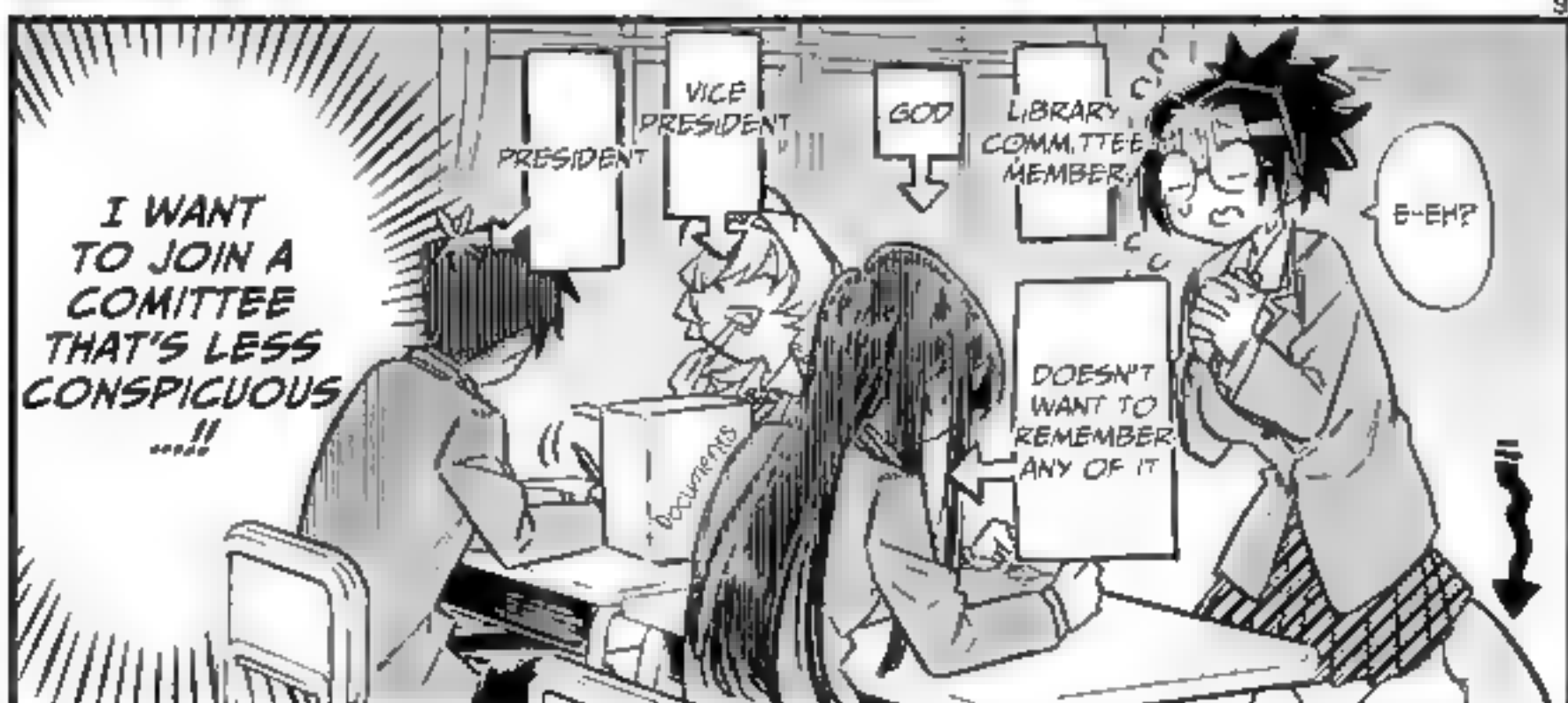
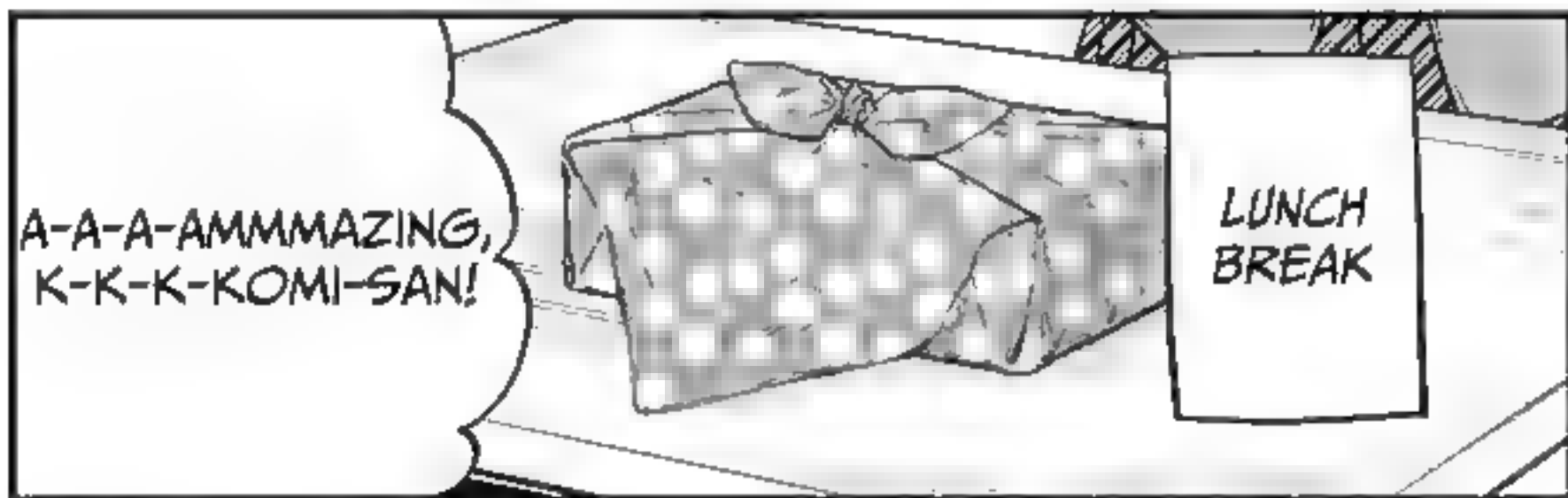
Agreed!

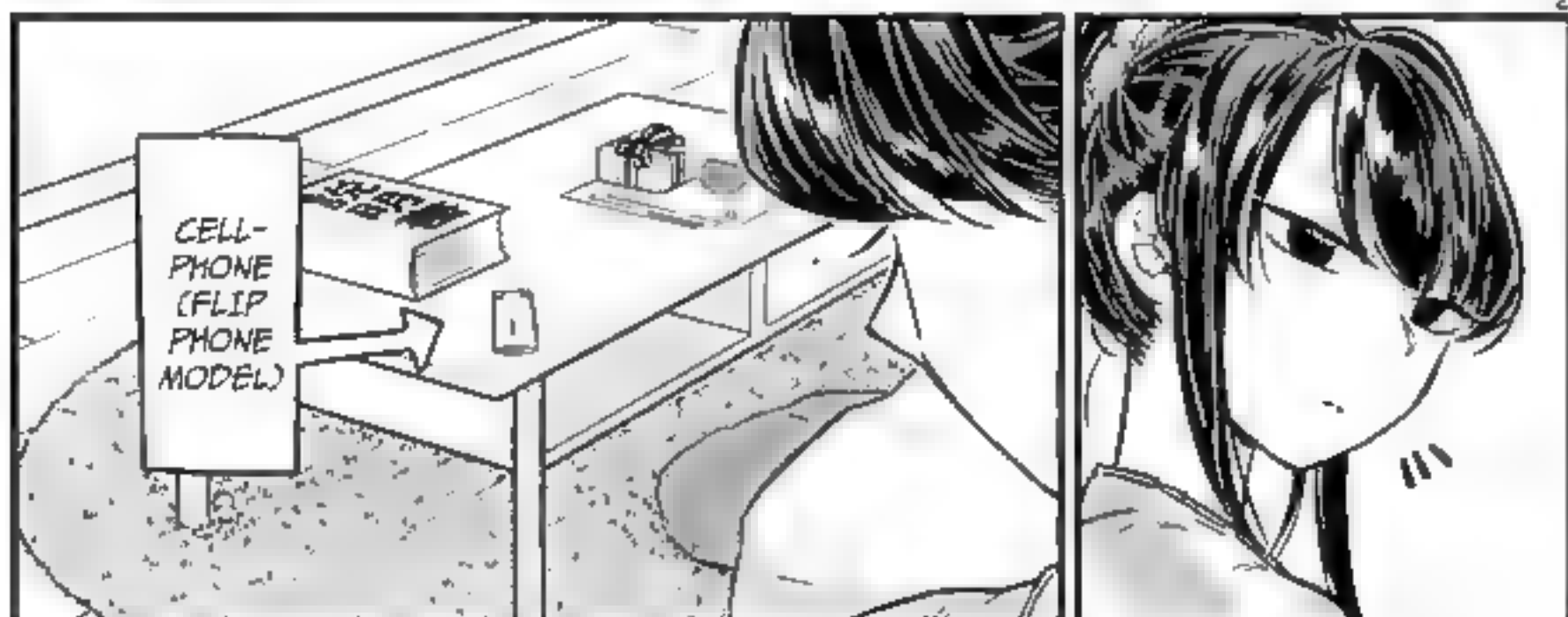
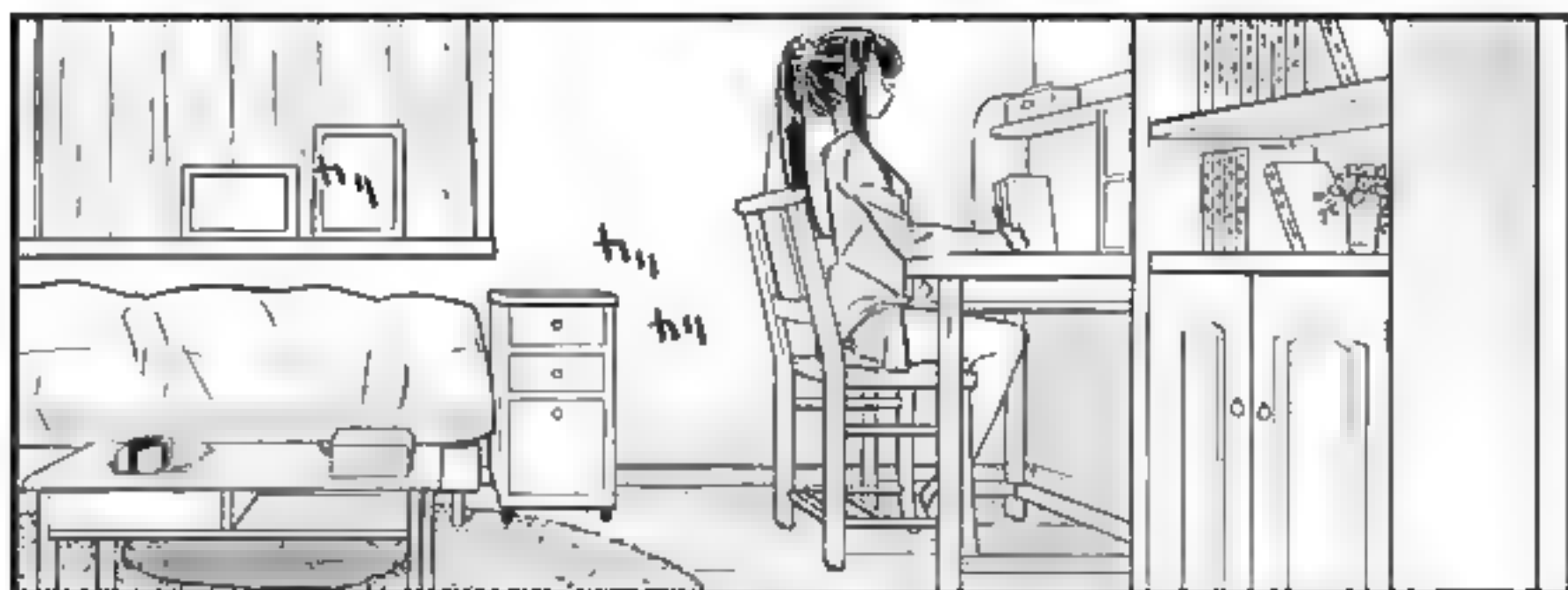
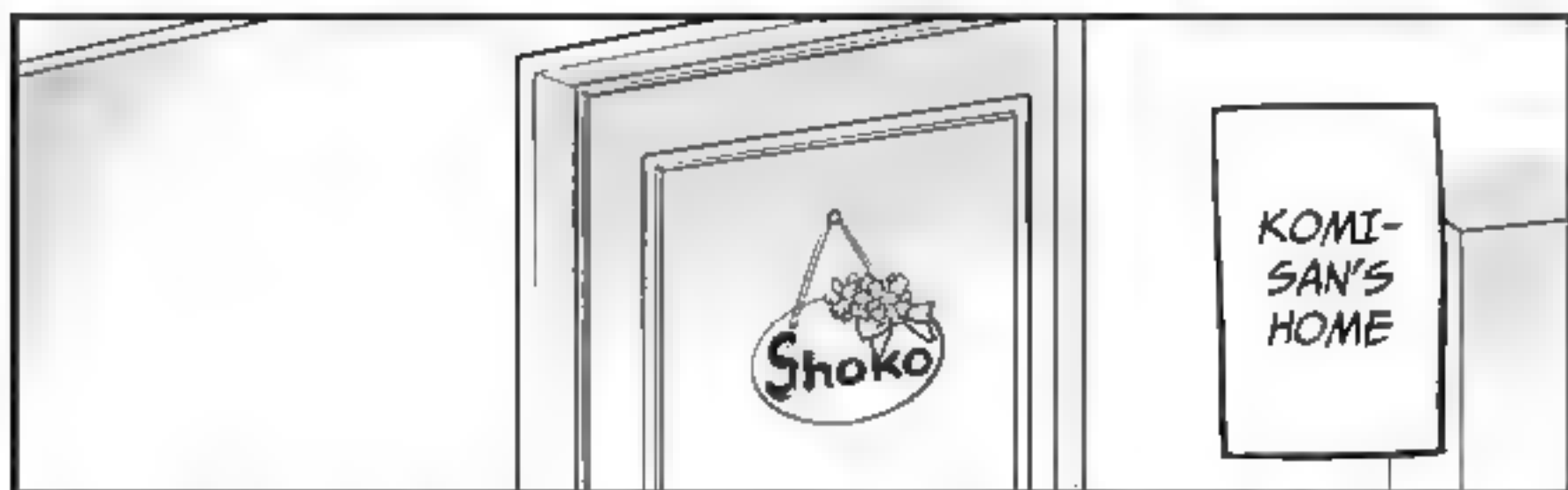






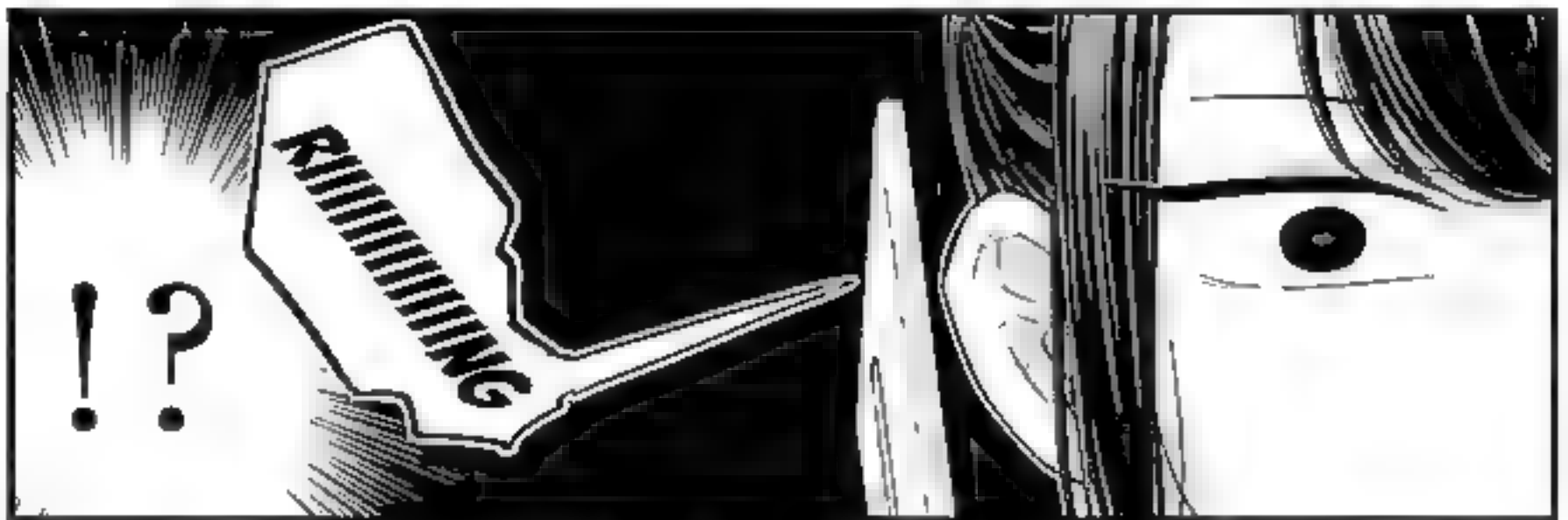
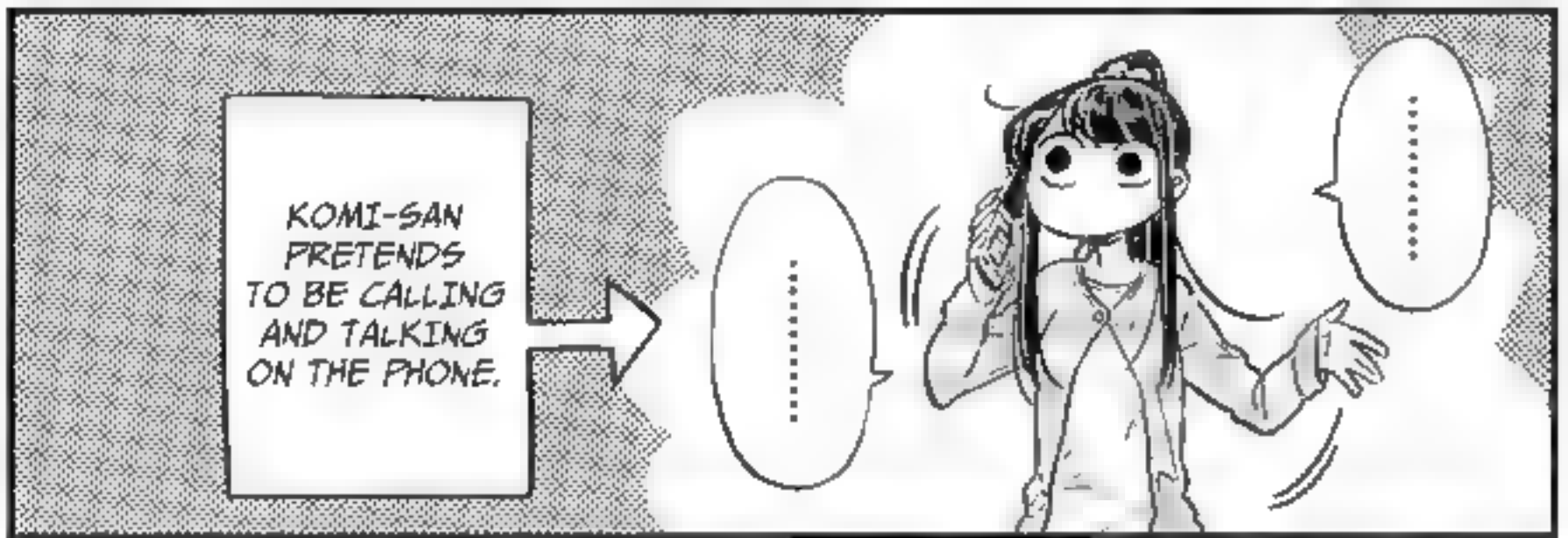
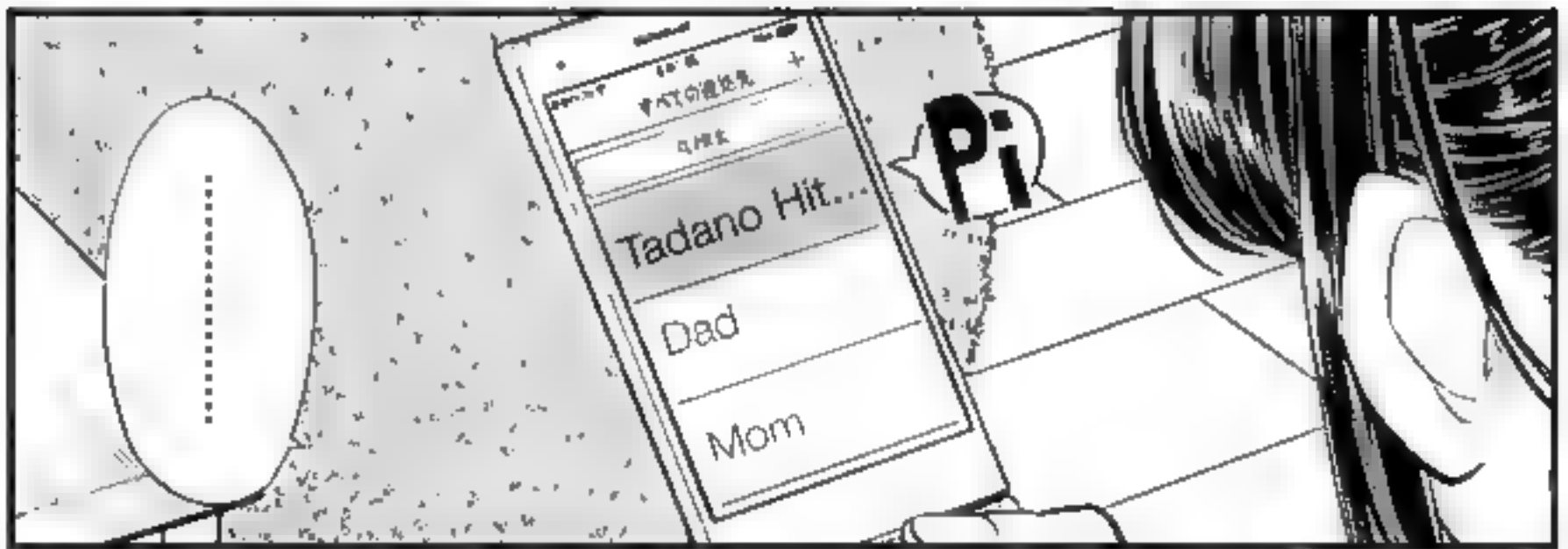




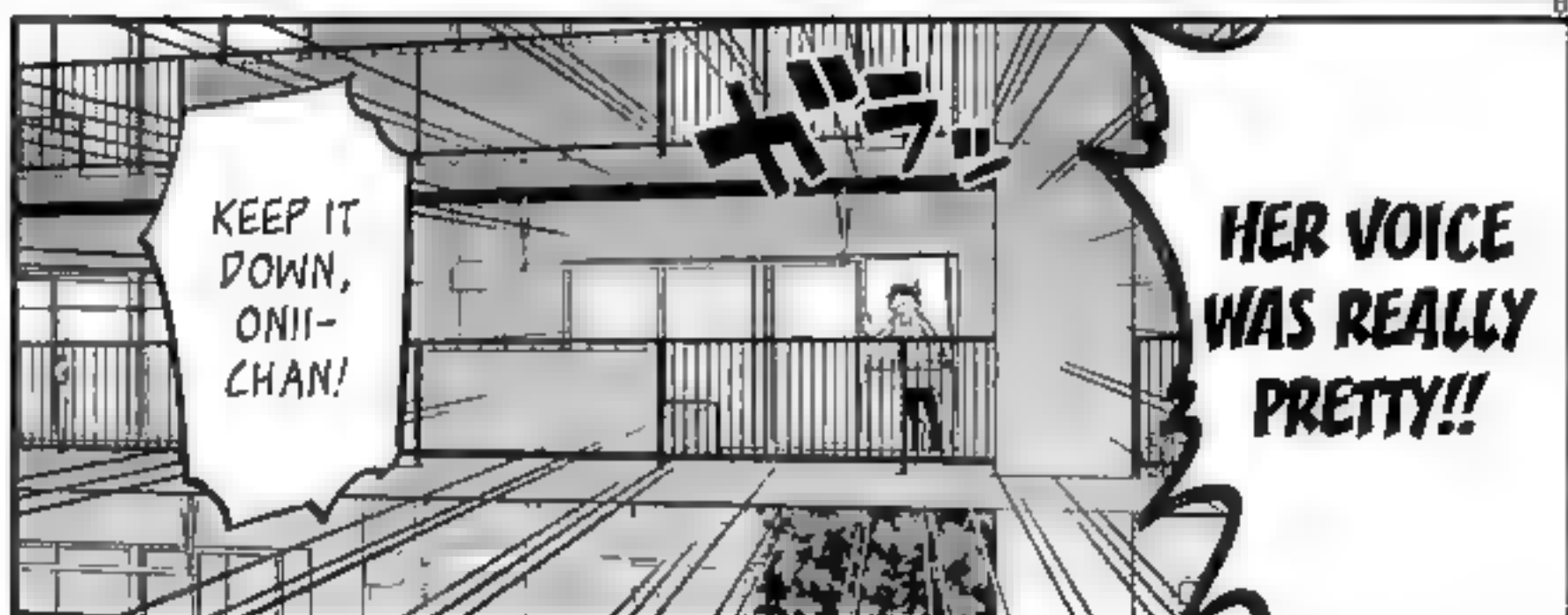






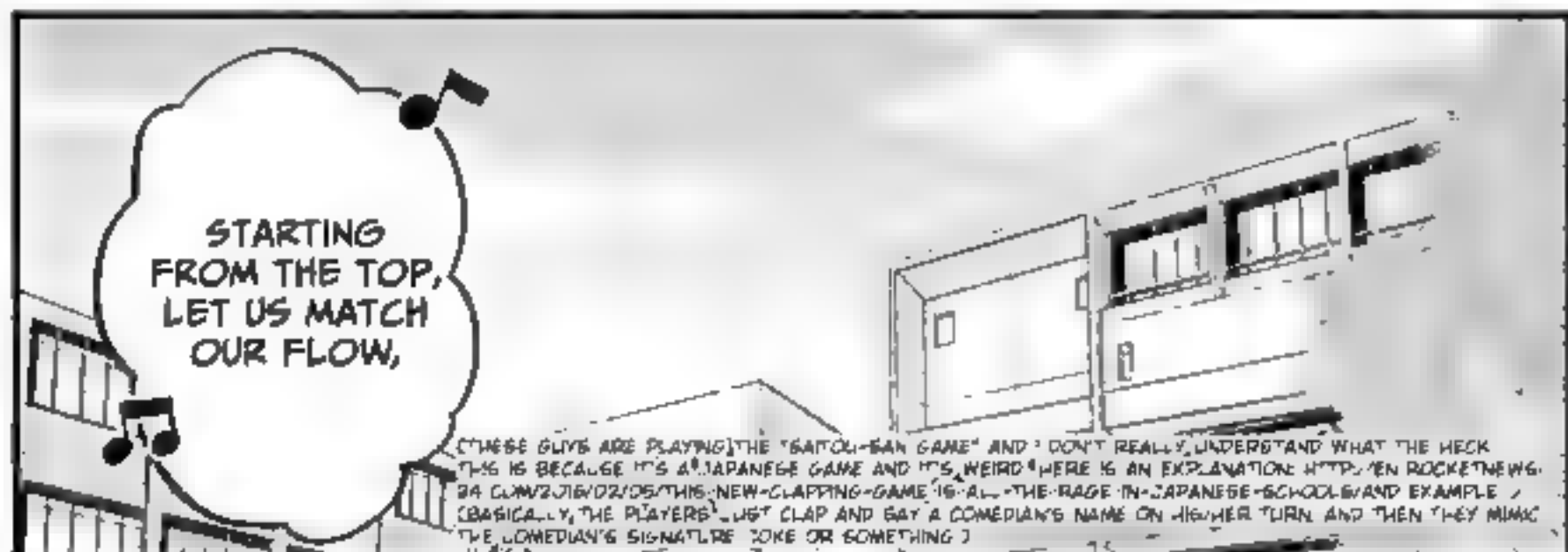








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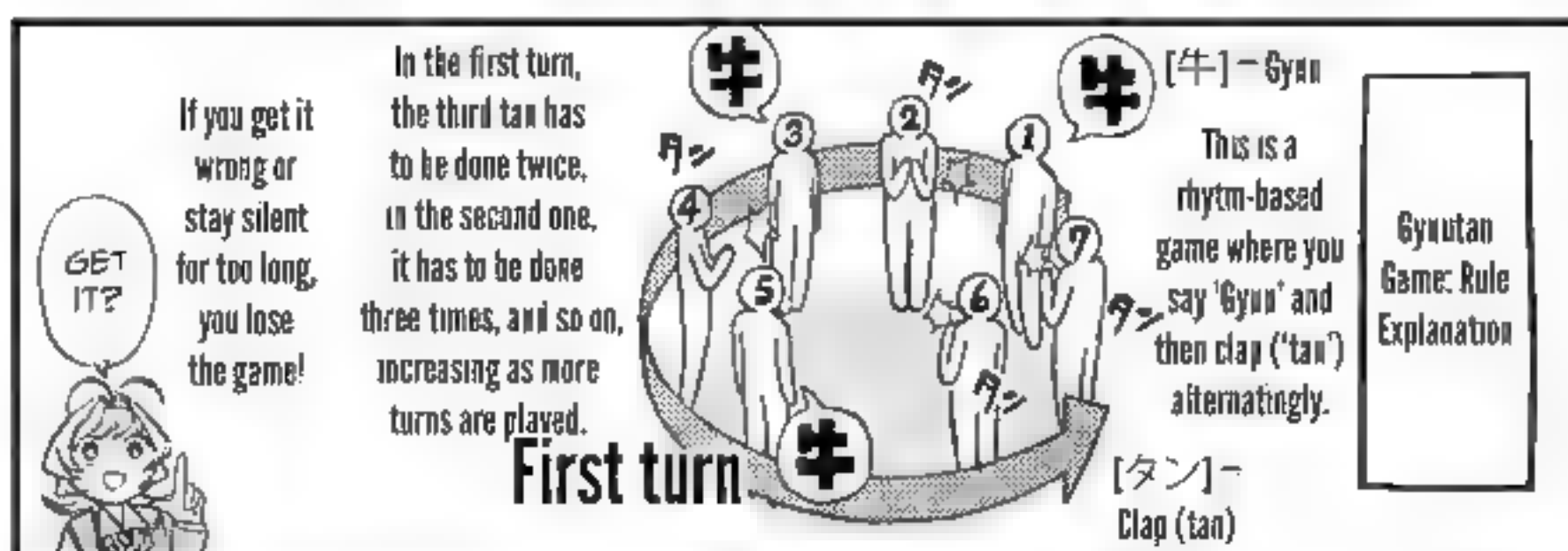


















TRY IT
WITH YOUR
FRIENDS!

You yell 'X-nyokki!', substituting the X with a number that's next in order. If your number overlap with someone else's (because you said it together), said the wrong number or became the last person that didn't raise your hand, then you lose the game. It's a battle of wits where you try to read other people's actions!

This is a fast-paced game where you yell 'X-nyokki!' while raising both of your hands.

Takenoko Nyokki
Rule Explanation

THINGS ARE
TOTALLY
DIFFERENT
FROM THE
LAST GAME...!!

...EHE
...HE.

KISSY
FACE...
A KISSY
FACE
DIRECTED
TO ME...

WIN...
I HAVE
TO WIN...

TAKENO-
KO

TAKENO-
KO...

OKAY,
LET'S
START.

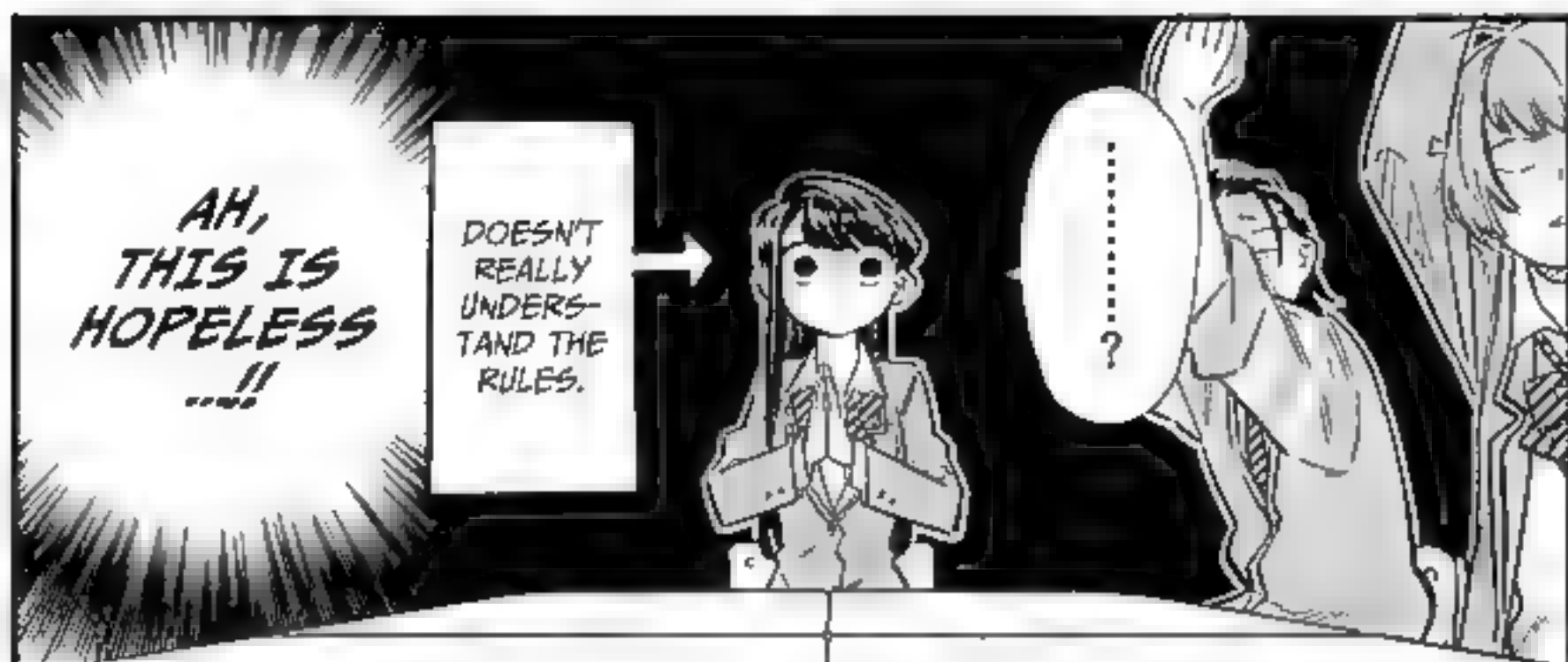
THE FACE
HE MAKES
WHEN HE'S
LOOKING AT
A BAND OF
IDIOTS.

UGH

NYOKKI!

NYOKIKKI!













KOMI-SAN WA KOMYUSHOU DESU!

BY TOMOHITO ODA

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